

Forecast for 24 hours from 5 a.m.—Increasing winds, becoming unsettled, with rain tonight or Saturday, and stationary or higher temperature. Yesterday's temperature—Max. 44, min. 31.

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Berry Bowls

Cut Glass BERRY BOWLS are always in demand for the Christmas Gift. We have very handsome bowls, varying in price from \$5.00 to \$20.00. Our exclusive pattern bowl is a particularly attractive piece. These goods bear our trade mark, which ensures quality.

All packages sent out in box or parcel bearing our name. Prices always right.

Gold Filled Cuff Links

Fully equal in appearance, make and finish to solid gold goods, the filled LINKS make a neat and useful gift at very modest cost.

Will wear from ten to twenty years.

From \$1.00 to \$3.00.

English Plated Ware

In style and finish equal to sterling ware the splendid English Plate on Nickel Silver is sure to give the fullest satisfaction to the purchaser.

No other plated ware made will equal the English Plate for wearing qualities.

A large stock can be found in our store which will please anyone who is not prepared to pay the price of Sterling Silver.

Challoner & Mitchell

Diamond Merchants and Jewelers, 1017 Government St., Victoria.

Store open evenings until Xmas.

The Store That Serves You Best

Real Merit and Real Economy

CARNATION CREAM, 2 tins.....	25c
CANNED CORN, new goods, 3 cans.....	25c
CANNED PEAS, new, 3 cans for.....	25c
CANNED BEANS, new, 3 cans for.....	25c
CANNED TOMATOES, large tin.....	10c
CANNED PUMPKIN, 2 tins for.....	25c
C. & B. MARMALADE, 7 lb. tin.....	75c
NAVEL ORANGES, per dozen.....	25c
PIGNIC HAMS, per lb.....	12½c
FINE AMERICAN HAMS, per lb.....	18c
TABLE APPLES, per box.....	\$1.50 and \$1.25

SPECIAL SNAP TODAY

Pure Gold Jelly Powders, all flavors, 3 packages... 20c

DIXI H. ROSS & COMPANY

Up-to-date- Grocers.

Tels. 52, 1052 and 1590. 1317 Government St.

SHOE SPECIAL For Friday and Saturday

SIXTY PAIRS GIRLS' DONGOLA BLUCHERS, patent tip, with good stout soles; sizes 8 to 10½. Regular \$1.75, for.....	\$1.35
SIXTY PAIRS MISSES' DONG OLA BLUCHERS, patent tip, with good stout soles; sizes 11 to 2. Regular \$2.25, for.....	\$1.65
SIXTY PAIRS WOMEN'S DONGOLA BLUCHERS, patent tip, good stout soles. Regular \$3.00, for.....	\$2.35
FOUR STYLES OF WOMEN'S KID STRAP SLIPPERS, values up to \$2.00, for.....	\$1.35

McCandless Bros. & Cathcart

555 Johnson Street, Victoria

Your Shoes Will Be Right If You Get Them Here

"Figures Tell the Tale"

This List Shows How Mumm Leads

Imports of Champagne from January 1st to December 1st, 1908:

G. H. MUMM & CO.	72,326
Moet & Chandon	50,448
Vve. Clicquot	30,060
Pommery & Greno	26,959
Krug & Co.	18,133
Ruinart Pere & Fils	9,630
Pol Roger	7,167
Louis Roederer	6,329
Duc de Montebello	3,346
Monopole	3,142
With 750+ brands, 20 or more	26,712
Total	254,212

PITHIER & LEISER

Victoria, B.C.

and Beams. Sole Distributors for B. C. and the Yukon

VERDICT FOUND IN RUEF'S CASE

Jury, After 24 Hours' Deliberation, Convicts Him on Bribery Charge

TRIAL LASTS 106 DAYS

Maximum Penalty for Offence is Fourteen Years in the Penitentiary

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—Abraham Ruef, former political boss of San Francisco, was convicted of bribery after the deliberations of the jury had been prolonged 24 hours.

The warning of Judge William D. Lawyer and the vigilance of the police checked all attempts at demonstration.

The trial, which has been in progress for 106 days, ended with surprising abruptness. The day had almost passed without a sign from the chamber on the upper floor of Carpenter's hall, and the hopes of Ruef and his attorneys had risen with every hour of delay and the adherents of the prosecution were proportionately disengaged. Hundreds of spectators who had hung about the courtroom during the closing days of the trial, retained their seats in the chamber or stood patiently in a long line opposite the entrance while a strong detail of police watched inside and patrolled every approach to the hall.

When the verdict was returned, Francis J. Heney, who appeared in the courtroom today for the first time since he was shot, sat at the counsel table. Ruef sat between his father and Thos. B. Dohmide, of counsel for the defense, when the verdict was returned. He had spent the greater part of the day in conversation with his father, and though his face paled and his eyes remained fixed for a long time upon the jury, almost his first thought was for the elder Mr. Ruef. He whispered a few words of encouragement to the old man and sent him out of the room to break the news to the defendant's mother and sisters.

A previous agreement of counsel was that the bill of exceptions should be settled later. The court fixed next Saturday, December 12, as the day for pronouncing judgment.

Ruef's conviction renders him liable to a maximum penalty of fourteen years in the penitentiary. Members of the jury refuse to make any statement about the number of ballots taken or their deliberations.

VICTORIA MAN'S ALARM

Asserts in Letter to Vancouver Chief That He Is Shadowed by Greeks and Italians

Vancouver, Dec. 10.—Shadowed by Italians and Greeks all the way from his home city, Victoria, to England, where he found it necessary to employ detectives, is the statement of C. Cory in a letter from Gravesend received by Chief Chamberlain today.

"I do not know the reason why I should be thus followed," he adds, "but fearing for my life, I have employed detectives here. I leave Liverpool on my return on Nov. 27 and should arrive at Vancouver about Dec. 10. You will know me, as I will have a blue handkerchief around my hand," he concludes in his request for protection.

The detective department has no knowledge of the man.

The Pope Restored to Health

Rome, Dec. 10.—The Pope, appearing greatly restored in health, has resumed his audiences. The Duchess of Norfolk was one of those received by his Holiness. She presented to him 300 chalices, the gift of 40,000 Catholic women of Great Britain.

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Judge Cassels' Report
Ottawa, Dec. 10.—The report of Judge Cassels in the marine inquiry will be ready when parliament meets.

C. P. R. Earnings
Montreal, Dec. 10.—Traffic earnings of the C. P. R. for the first week of December increased by \$9,000 compared with the same week a year ago.

Death of Mrs. Flynn
Perce, Que., Dec. 10.—Mrs. James Flynn, mother of Hon. E. J. Flynn, former premier of Quebec, is dead here at the age of 83.

Montreal Clearings
Montreal, Dec. 10.—Montreal bank clearings this week were \$32,015,450, compared with \$32,373,586 last year and \$33,280,180 in 1904.

Grand Trunk Earnings
Montreal, Dec. 10.—Grand Trunk traffic earnings for the first week of December decreased by \$114,811, as compared with the same week a year ago.

Workman Killed
Hamilton, Dec. 10.—John Gibbons, a workman in the Dering malleable foundry, was struck on the head by a falling annealing pot this morning and killed.

Must Pay the Penalty
Ottawa, Dec. 10.—The cabinet has declined to interfere in the death sentence of Lee Chung, John Pertella and James Jenkins, who are to be hanged at New Westminster on Dec. 18, and of Lah Long, at Macleod, Alta.

Inspecting Methodist Missions
Toronto, Dec. 10.—The Methodist rooms today received a cable from Rev. T. E. Shore, who is in the Far East, on a special tour of Methodist institutions. The cable is from Yunnan, China, and says: "Have reached here in safety. Will start immediately for the interior. Outlooks presents no special difficulties." Mr. Shore is now about to enter on the most difficult part of his journey, and will not be heard from for two months.

Berlin, Dec. 10.—Referring to the subject of the international restriction of naval armaments, Chancellor Von Buelow said in the Reichstag today that Germany always had regarded such restriction as extremely desirable, but the government doubted the practical feasibility of the idea, and it did not believe the present was an opportune time to carry on a fruitless reduction of Germany's naval armaments, which were designed merely to protect the coast of the Fatherland and the trade of the country.

Germany in her shipbuilding plans would not exceed the requirements of her own protection, the chancellor said, and he expressed the opinion that from the very moment Germany decided to reduce her military equipment below the standard required by her position in Europe, the foreign relations of the empire would become grave and peace would be seriously threatened.

Speaking on the general subject, the foreign minister said that Germany had been making preparations to reduce her military quota in China, but the change in the Chinese government made it inexpedient to carry out these proposals at once. In the opinion of experts, the withdrawal of German troops at this moment might occasion disquiet among the Chinese people and lead to disorders. The government intended, however, to either withdraw its troops from China entirely or make a big reduction in their numbers.

PROMISES THOROUGH REVISION OF TARIFF

Actions and Words of President-Elect Are Taken As Significant

Washington, Dec. 10.—That President-Elect Taft sees the possibility of the prolongation through the entire summer of the proposed extra session of congress to revise the tariff, was developed today when he declined to positively accept an invitation to attend the next session of the trans-Mississippi congress, which is to be held in Denver from the 16th to the 21st of next August.

Mr. Taft said tonight that it was his belief that the House of Representatives would make an honest and thorough revision of the tariff, at the extra session which he is to call for that purpose upon his inauguration as president. This belief he bases on a conference with Special Cannon and on a meeting today of the Republican members of the ways and means committee of the house. Mr. Taft said he had not as yet consulted with members of the senate on the subject.

When the suggestion was made that the senate would undoubtedly have something to do with the tariff bill after the house had passed it, he replied with no uncertainty in his demeanor that there was also some one else who would have something to do with the bill, which, interpreted through the medium of previous utterances, indicates clearly that Mr. Taft is determined, even to the exercise of the veto power, to prosecute the pledges of the party.

The detective department has no knowledge of the man.

CATTLE DISEASE

Secretary Wilson's Theory as to Its Origin—Another Outbreak in State of New York

Washington, Dec. 10.—That the outbreak of foot and mouth disease now prevalent in several states was due to the importation into the United States of either biological products or such material as straw with merchandise, or the clothes or effects of immigrants, is the opinion of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson. He gave this as his most plausible explanation in an appeal today to the House for an emergency appropriation of \$500,000 needed by the department of agriculture to fight the disease.

"It now seems clear that the present outbreak had its origin near Detroit," added the secretary, "and that infection in the other states came through that source. In view of the strict quarantine on animals it does not seem possible that it would have been brought in with live animals."

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 10.—The foot and mouth disease has appeared on the farm of the Belina Bissell estate at North Bergen. Eighteen head of cattle and twenty hogs have been destroyed by government inspectors. The disease is supposed to have been brought by a herd of cattle which was driven along the highway through that section from Buffalo.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 10.—The Union stockyards, located on Herr's Island, this city, were opened for business at noon today, following a suspension for disinfection purposes, and the placing of a quarantine on the yards by the federal government on account of the cattle disease.

LIGHT RATES REDUCED

B. C. Electric Railway Company Cuts Charges in Vancouver and Surrounding District

Vancouver, Dec. 10.—The B. C. Electric railway announces a cut in incandescent lighting rates for Vancouver and the surrounding district, but none for Victoria. In Vancouver the reduction takes a form of an increase in the discount given to the company's customers, the new discount being twenty per cent. of the gross amount of bill.

FOR PROTECTION OF FATHERLAND

Germany's Armament Only Such as Country's Safety Requires

CHANCELLOR'S STATEMENT

Military Force in China Not to Be Withdrawn for the Present

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BOARD OF TRADE ON
TOURIST ASSOCIATIONAdvertising Vancouver Island
and Victoria City Discussed
at Session

The monthly meeting of the Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon, the president, Mr. Simon Leiser, in the chair, and others present: Messrs. L. A. Genge, H. G. Wilson, C. H. Lugin, H. S. Crotty, A. W. Knight, S. R. Newton, Geo. Carter, H. A. Munn, F. A. Pauline, Andrew Wright, A. G. Surgison, E. G. Prior, J. W. Amery, A. W. McCurdy, D. R. Ker and W. H. Trewartha-Jones.

As the meeting was summoned for 3 o'clock and as the secretary began to read the minutes at 3:05, the special injunction as regards the importance of punctuality had evidently been effective.

Advertising the Island

Mr. Leiser: "As the Tourist association is in need of funds to carry out its useful work, it is clearly our duty to support them to the utmost of our power in their efforts to secure from the city council a grant of money which may be quite sufficient for their purposes. I understand that the city council is prepared to place at their disposal a considerable sum of money on account of the Alaska-Yukon exposition, and we are here to let them all the assistance that is in the circumstances possible. It may, however, prove necessary for the Board of Trade to work in conjunction with this association, but much, of course, depends upon the policy which the city council will adopt. It will be remembered that quite an elaborate scheme which was devised to advertise the Klondike was attended with great success. Many among our merchants subscribed in aid of those exertions and it may also be found necessary for our merchants to subscribe towards the support of these methods of making our attractions and our resources better known in the outside world. It must not be forgotten that a lot of people will visit this coast during next season, and in the advancement of our own interests it becomes absolutely necessary to let them know fully and plainly exactly what we have to offer them."

"I would very much like to have the aims and the objects of the Tourist association to be endorsed as strongly as this can possibly be done. (Applause)."

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we failed to take to the full, advantage of our opportunities to bring to the notice of the thousands who will and must visit our shores next spring with the view of making investments in Prince Rupert, the very great substantial advantages and attractions which the city of Victoria has to offer to the investor. (Applause).

"In these circumstances it appears to me to be highly advisable that this association should pass a resolution strongly endorsing the application on the part of the Tourist association to the city council for that best of all substantial assistance which will enable this work to be continued in our midst." (Hear, hear, hear).

Mr. Leiser: "Mr. John Nelson has done, in his capacity of honorary secretary of the Tourist association, very good work indeed, and he should receive every credit for it. (Hear, hear, hear)."

Committee's Report

Col. Prior, on the part of the committee which was recently appointed to consider the resources advertising proposition, explained that the duty, which had been assigned to the committee, was the advertising, not of this city, but of Vancouver Island. Notices had been sent to Comox, Alberni, Oak Bay, Saanich, etc., with the request that representatives, who would act upon and with the committee, should be chosen, and they had already received word of the election of the following gentlemen: Mr. S. R. Newton, for Oak Bay; Mr. E. B. Gerrard for Brockton Point; Mr. J. R. Cook, for Nanaimo, and Mr. Andrew Patterson, for Duncan.

The mayor of Cumberland and Mr. W. H. Hayward, M.P.P., had warmly endorsed the proposal, and as a matter of fact, every one from whom replies had come, strongly approved of the idea, and heartily commended it. (Hear, hear).

Mr. Lugin: "Has not a letter been received from Alberni, as well?"

Mr. Elworthy: "I have had a letter stating that they were fully in accord with this idea, but they have not as yet appointed a representative."

Mr. Lugin: "Have you formed any plans for advertising the island?"

Col. Prior: "No, not so far, although I might say that Mr. John Nelson kindly came before the committee and gave us, not only the benefit of his advice, but also communicated certain correspondence which he had had with Mr. Thos. Richardson, the principal advertiser in this department in Portland, Ore., who had promised to come to Victoria and advise them in the matter. Since then, however, Mr. Richardson had been called to Chicago and Winnipeg. The citizens, I may explain, are contemplating the holding of an exposition in 1912, and if we can secure the advantage of his services later on, I think that we will be able to obtain from him much information of a very valuable character as regards the very best way of spending whatever sum of money that may be placed in our hands for advertising purposes."

Mr. Lugin: "Have you estimated how much money this will take?"

Col. Prior: "No, for we have considered it better to work in harmony with Nanaimo and all the other towns upon the island. When we get together we will arrange a fresh committee, with a newly-chosen chairman, in the interests not of this city alone but of the entire island."

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Mr. Wilson: "During the last two years the Tourist association has been practically under the control and management of the city council, as the mayor is the president, and three members of the council serve upon the executive committee. (Hear, hear). In the first instance as the Victoria tourist association it was sustained through public subscriptions, and although it was founded and supported by business men, it really worked to

the advantage of real estate men. (Hear, hear). But a couple of years ago, during the mayoralty of Mr. Morley, I believe, the city council made a grant to this association, and it was sustained and very properly by a tax which was levied upon property in this city, the mayor being its president, the chairman of the council's finance committee its chairman of finance, and the city treasurer its treasurer, so that although it is called the Victoria tourist association, it really belongs to the city. (Hear, hear). I do not myself see how we could in any other way secure an organization that could have done more or even as much work as it has accomplished, and in my opinion the city should give us a sufficient grant either through a referendum or else directly. (Hear, hear)."

"Last year we applied to the city council for a suitable grant, and were informed that at the time they had no money for this purpose at their disposal, the result being that our grant was not at our command until the middle of last May, when the very best portion of the year for advertising purposes had already expired. (Hear, hear). And if any advertising, which is to be of any real use to us, in connection with the Alaska-Yukon exposition, is to be done, this work should either be begun right away or in any event not be deferred much later than the first of the year. (Hear, hear). And we should in our own best interests not be obliged to wait until May or June. (Hear, hear). We should have a grant of from \$6,000 to \$10,000, and having established a precedent, that will be continued, we can proceed with this most useful work, and secure some genuine advantage from it." (Hear, hear).

Mr. Crotty: "Information which is sent out by any volunteer body such as the Tourist association, although it no doubt works very hard, loses weight, and is of much less effect than if it came from some more responsible and better known organization." (Hear, hear).

Mr. Wright: "A tourist association is better adapted for the encouragement of tourist travel, whereas our work should preferably be directed to the settlement of the country, which is an entirely different matter. The bulk of the tourists are Americans, who choose the prairie country in preference for settlement. Now, this land is eminently suited for old country people, and already contains a larger proportion of them than can be found in any other part of Canada. And as very few Americans come here to remain permanently it would probably be a serious mistake to advertise very freely in the States, except for the purpose of attracting tourists." (Hear, hear).

Mr. McCurdy: "I have some information here which I will read for the benefit of those who are not familiar with publicity advertising. Our neighbors across the border, in Seattle, Portland, Tacoma, and Spokane, began their advertising campaign much as we have done, but two years ago they agreed to make a change, and it was then agreed to have four states—Montana, Idaho, Oregon and Washington—unite in the work, with the avowed purpose of spending at least \$100,000 within the year.

Accordingly the Pacific Northwest Development League was created at Spokane on September 25, 1906, when 171 delegates, which were accredited from 58 commercial organizations were in attendance. Great enthusiasm was manifested, and moreover, last year's session was still more largely attended, some of the most prominent and most substantial business men in the Pacific northwest being present, while some of the most conservative as well as the most conservative financial interests in that great section were represented. In addition the Spokane chamber of commerce has expended \$40,000 in advertising that city. An able publicity expert was employed, and the permanent headquarters was established in Spokane. It is, moreover, abundantly equipped with assistant secretaries, while immigration offices have been opened in New York and in Chicago, Pittsburgh being, moreover, a possibility. A press bureau which is in charge of a competent newspaperman has been established, and advertising is inserted in daily newspapers, in national magazines, in agricultural publications and even in small country newspapers.

The League's Success

The main business of the league consists in the advertisement of the agricultural and other great resources of these four states, leaving the cities altogether out and letting them take care of themselves. Hundreds of thousands of people have been attracted from the populous East by means of this advertising campaign, while moreover the effectiveness of these two years of advertising is shown in the marked growth of the cities themselves. (Hear, hear).

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URGE GOVERNMENT TO ABROGATE THE TREATY

Asiatic Exclusion League Pass Resolution Calling for Total Oriental Exclusion

Had it not been for the efforts of James Porter to induce the meeting to refuse to pass the resolution calling upon the Dominion government to abrogate the treaty with Japan and pass such legislation as will effect the total exclusion of all Asiatics from Canada, the public meeting called by the Asiatic Exclusion League held last evening at the City Hall would have been a most orderly one. To G. H. Barnard, M. P., Mayor Hall and William Blakemore, the large audience listened with approval and frequent applause, but Mr. Porter's efforts to show that the Dominion government had done everything possible to meet the situation; that the workingman has no real grievance against the Oriental whose competition he need not fear; and that such a resolution as presented was an insult to British brawn and brains, brought forth a storm of protest, laughter and disorder. His remarks, however, were generally received with amusement and furnished the one touch of excitement to the meeting.

It was expected that in addition to Mr. Barnard, G. H. Cowan, member-elect for Vancouver, and Ralph Smith, member for Nanaimo, would have been present as well as Mr. Hawthornwaite, but these gentlemen failed to put in an appearance. The chair was occupied by Mayor Hall who, in opening the meeting, read the resolution which had been prepared and which, at the close of the meeting, was carried with enthusiasm, the only dissenting voice being that of Mr. Porter.

The council chamber of the city hall was well filled when the meeting opened a considerable number of ladies being present. The resolution, to which the various speakers were to speak, was as follows:

"Be it resolved by this meeting of the citizens of Victoria, that the Dominion government be requested to abrogate the treaty with Japan, and pass such legislation as will effect the total exclusion of all Asiatics."

Given to Member

Edward Lendrum, president of the league, in referring to the resolution, stated that there was no wish on the part of the league to force the resolution down the throats of anyone, but after it had been approved, it would be presented to Mr. Barnard to be later submitted to the Dominion government at Ottawa. If carried unanimously, it would have weight with the federal authorities. So far the only resolution on the question, which had been even noticed by the Dominion Government had been that presented after the trouble in Vancouver. Evidently that occurrence had aroused the government to the seriousness of the Oriental influx into this country.

Mr. Barnard was loudly applauded when he rose to speak. When he had been asked to address the meeting he was unaware, he said, that any formal resolution was to be presented but he, for one, could not find any fault with it. On the subject of Asiatic exclusion so much had been said that he felt there was little else to be added. It was a subject on which he and his Conservative colleagues, elected to represent British Columbia in the next parliament of Canada, have spoken in no undecided terms. He did not wish to introduce politics at this meeting, but when one considered the great victory won by the Conservative party in this province at the last general election, a victory all the more pronounced when the later victories in Yale-Cariboo and the Kootenays were considered, there could be no difference of opinion as to what the people of British Columbia thought on this vital matter of Asiatic exclusion. He considered it his duty and privilege to take part in the campaign in these two constituencies, and he could tell his hearers that there, as elsewhere, this very same Oriental question was one of the chief issues of the campaign. The result of the recent election shows beyond doubt that the people of British Columbia are one in their condemnation of the policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. (Cheers.)

For a White Canada.

Within the past few days he had the pleasure of conferring with his fellow members from Yale-Cariboo and the Kootenays as well as with the other Conservative members elect and among the questions which they will bring before the next session of parliament will be that of the exclusion of the Oriental. The B. C. Conservative members are unanimous in seeing the matter through to a finish and are prepared to urge and support any measure which will have for its object the total exclusion of Asiatics from British Columbia and from the whole Dominion. He could assure them that the case of British Columbia would be presented with all the force, eloquence and ability at their command. (Cheers.)

Referring to an article which he had recently read in the Colonist he quoted figures showing that yearly there is an increase in the population of Japan of over 800,000; that this annual increase is forcing Japan to look abroad for an outlet for her surplus population, that this annual increase is nearly three times the total population of this province.

"It is," declared Mr. Barnard, "most undesirable that any class, be it Oriental, European or of whatever nationality, should be allowed to settle in this country and lower the standard of national manhood and living. There is now practically no continent offering unlimited opportunities to the surplus population of Japan other than America. For years emissaries from Japan, advance guards of the hordes to follow, have been spying out the land. As an example of the Japanese emigration to this side of the Atlantic, Mr. Barnard pointed to the Hawaiian Islands where there is now a Japanese population of something like 60,000 compared with a little over 8,000 whites, that with them when they landed in the islands they brought their rifles and swords, that, as they themselves confessed, they are soldiers, and their principal form of amusement appears to be moonlight drilling.

Canada's Duty.

When these facts are considered one begins to wonder what the United States will do when Japan determines to seize Hawaii as a possession. It is hard to realize why the Japanese should be anxious to enter British Columbia, when the great resources and opportunities offered by this portion of the Dominion are considered. That being the case, it is, Mr. Barnard declared, the duty of every Canadian to resist to his utmost power the unrestricted immigration of the Oriental.

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This is the Fiftieth Anniversary of the first issue of the Colonist. When the paper was started it was called the British Colonist. The name was well chosen. The word "British" was an appropriate one at a time when the foundations of British Institutions were being laid on this shore of the Continent. The word "Colonist" was significant at a time when settlers had begun to come into the country on their own responsibility and independently of the Hudson Bay Company. Thus from the outset the Colonist stood for British institutions and for the rights of the people. How it has lived up to the conceptions of its founder, the people are themselves the best judges, but we think it may fairly be claimed that it has discharged its self-imposed duties on the whole in a manner that can be defended. It doubtless has made errors, but they have been of judgment only, never of intention. It has sought at all times to maintain British institutions in their best development, British connection in its best expression, and the rights of the people as it understood them.

A half century is a long time in the history of this part of North America. We shall not attempt even to give an outline of the remarkable development which has taken place during this period. This will be made apparent in the Jubilee number, which will be issued on Sunday next. But we may say that as the Colonist made its appearance at a turning point in the history of Victoria and what is now British Columbia, so it reaches its fiftieth anniversary at the time of a new departure in the progress of this much-favored land. If one could, with prophetic vision, see what the Victoria and British Columbia of fifty years from now will be, the picture would be full of inspiration and hope. The Colonist has contributed its share, as best it knew how, to the work that has been accomplished in the past, and it stands ready to do its best in the future. In the order of nature it will come to pass that, long before the Centennial issue of this paper appears, other and doubtless abler pens will contribute to its columns, and other and perhaps abler men will control its policy, but whoever they may be, they cannot be more loyal to the city and the province than the men who made the Colonist in the years gone by and are engaged in making it today.

With this brief reference to the past and this brief promise for the future we begin our Fifty-first volume.

AN INTERESTING POINT

The despatches have spoken of an effort to disqualify Sir Wilfrid Laurier because of certain representations made by him during the recent election in Ottawa. The ground upon which it is alleged proceedings will be taken is found in the following extract from a letter which the Premier wrote to Mr. McGivern, a candidate. Sir Wilfrid said:

I have no authority at this moment to pledge the Government. I only express my personal opinion and the course which I will recommend to my colleagues.

This was in confirmation of a promise made by Mr. McGivern that the salaries of the civil servants would be increased in accordance with the recommendations of the Civil Service Commission. We find it difficult to see how such a statement can be regarded as one which Premier or any other public man might not properly make. The increase of the Salaries of Civil Servants is a matter of public policy, upon which the electors have a right to the views of the public men of the country. No one disputes that Mr. McGivern might properly say that he personally favored such an increase, and if he might say so, why might not the Premier say so? Objection is made that for the Premier to say that he would recommend a thing to his colleagues was tantamount to saying that the thing would be done; but conceding this, and of course, however true it might be in fact, it is not a matter that the Courts could consider, when did it come about that a Premier might not indicate before an election the policy of his government upon every subject of legislation? We

do not suppose that the point will ever be brought before the Courts for a decision, but if it is, we should very greatly regret if a judgment were given which would limit the right of candidates in the public discussion of public questions. If such a letter as Sir Wilfrid Laurier wrote would disqualify a man from sitting in Parliament it is hard to say where the line would not have to be drawn. The next step would be to disqualify candidates who avow their support of any proposition for the benefit of any particular locality. There is a possibility of running things into the ground, and this will be done if the above point is pressed.

VERY GOOD NEWS

Hon. Frank Oliver, Minister of the Interior, has been good enough to say: "that British Columbia will next year receive more attention from the large American investors than in any previous year, and his department will make special arrangements to look after this province's interests." This is very satisfactory news and it indicates that after all British Columbia may not have lost as much by the defeat of certain candidates as those candidates and their friends would have us believe. On the principle that we should not look a gift horse in the mouth, we shall not inquire too closely into the reasons for this change of policy in regard to the province, but will attribute it wholly to the fact that Mr. Oliver has been aroused to an appreciation of the advantage which will result to Canada from the development of British Columbia. For ourselves we will say to Mr. Oliver that the Colonist will be very glad to assist him in every way it can in his proposed work. It is timely and if carried out with the same good judgment as has characterized the advertising of the prairie region, will undoubtedly produce very valuable results. His statement is very good news indeed. It is directly in line with what the Colonist has persistently advocated, and we welcome it most heartily.

A CAMPAIGN OF PUBLICITY

There never was a time when, in the interests of Victoria, it was more desirable that a campaign of publicity should be carried on than now. The city is growing; it is growing a good deal more rapidly than most people think; but every business man realizes that when his business is growing is the time he ought to advertise.

The competition between Western cities for population and investment is keen. Other places are spending their money freely in making public their advantages and attractions, in most cases very much more than Victoria is expending, and granting all that this city has to offer which other places have not, we cannot afford to sit idly while others are working.

Two important events will take place next summer, the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition will be held and Prince Rupert will be placed upon the market. Both these events will attract many people to the Pacific Northwest.

Many of them will simply be spectators, but a very large proportion of them will be possible investors. Therefore it is especially important that we should make public in the most prominent way at our command the reasons why our city is worthy of consideration by people looking for homes or having money to invest. There may come a time when we will not need a campaign of publicity, but it most emphatically will not be in the year 1909.

The discussion at the Board of Trade yesterday on this question was interesting and quite animated. Mr. A. W. McCurdy read some extracts from the proceedings of a publicity organization in the United States, which give much valuable information. We mention this for the purpose of drawing special attention to the fact that the experienced men, in charge of the movement there, make a distinction between work for the cities and work for the rural localities. They say very properly that the cities should look after themselves individually, but should unite in efforts for the general advancement of the country. The Tourist Association is looking after Victoria. The proposed Vancouver Island publicity committee will look after the Island as a whole.

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S CLAIMS.

Mr. Walter A. Nichol, of Vancouver, has been in Montreal and said enough things to a reporter of the Herald of the latter city to fill a column. It is a risky thing for any man to undertake to speak for a whole province, and there are a good many people in British Columbia, who will not be wholly in accord with the views expressed by Mr. Nichol, who began by saying "British Columbia is not going to secede," and later in the course of his remarks said: "Frankly we are out of touch and out of tune with the rest of the Dominion. I am not apprehending any annexation sentiment, but there will be continued agitation until our demands are in some measure satisfied."

We think Mr. Nichol was unfortunate in his expressions.

To deny any intention of secession and to mention annexation in connection with the omission of the Dominion Government to meet what the people of this province think are reasonable demands, is to create an impression that, "in the back of their minds," the British Columbians contemplate the possibility of seceding from Canada and joining the United States, and that they hold this back as a last resort in case the remainder of Canada does not come around to their way of thinking. We protest that no such idea finds a place in British Columbia sentiment, and that

this province will continue loyal to Canada and to the Empire, even though disappointment continues to wait upon its demands for reasonable consideration. The duty of British Columbians is to press their claims with persistence and yet with moderation. If those claims are just they will receive recognition, if not this year, then by and bye.

We do not think our claims are as yet properly understood in the East, and the reason lies upon the very face of the facts. Senator Macdonald, on at least one occasion, presented them for the consideration of his fellow Senators, and Col. Prior laid them before the House of Commons, but there, so far as Parliamentary discussion goes, the matter dropped. We confess to very great disappointment with the record of the last House of Commons on this matter. We had seven members of Parliament in sympathy with the Administration, and yet not one of them was able, or thought it worth while to attempt to get an opportunity to place these provincial claims before their fellow-members. There are Parliamentary methods by which this could have been done, even without prejudicing in the slightest degree the standing of members with the administration, if, as seems to have been the case, that is the chief thing to be kept in mind. Instead of taking such a course, our representatives remained silent and thus the claims of the province, which on the floor of the local legislature were treated as non-partisan, assumed a partisan character when they were transplanted to Ottawa. If even any public men missed a great opportunity, the representatives of British Columbia in the last House of Commons did, when they permitted themselves to be placed in a position of hostility to the views of the people of the province upon open questions between the two governments. As we do not wish to bring the names of individuals into the discussion of this particular matter, we shall not press the point any further just now, except to say that we hope some of the gentlemen elected at the last election will discover a means whereby they can on the floor of the House of Commons give the people of Eastern Canada to understand the real nature of the demands preferred on behalf of this province.

But these questions must not be approached from the standpoint of hostility to the rest of the Dominion. The presentation of them ought not to be coupled even with a remote suggestion that under certain circumstances secession from Canada and annexation to the United States will be considered by the people of this province. Speaking generally, there is an exceptional opportunity for some member of the House of Commons to win reputation throughout Canada and the grateful recognition of the people of British Columbia. Our only surprise is that no one has yet seized it.

Shop early and often.

Orders should be placed at once for extra copies of the Jubilee Number of The Colonist, which will be issued on Sunday next.

Some people manifest a disposition to criticize the condition of the streets. This is wasted energy. What they need is money.

Austria-Hungary is planning the construction of three thirty-thousand ton warships of the Dreadnought type. What a ravenous bird the Dove of Peace is getting to be!

Castro has at last planted his foot upon the shores of Europe. The Balkan embroilery will please halt until the president of Venezuela has had his say.

The West may yet have to send some missionaries to the "wild and wooly east." Here we have Judge Ermatinger, of St. Thomas, uttering "a strong protest against the prevalent use of profanity by people of Ontario."

An Ottawa dispatch to the Toronto Globe says that Parliament will be called together as early in January as possible. The date will depend upon the time the Auditor-General's report and other necessary details can be arranged.

The decision of Mr. George Jay to retire from the School Board will be very generally regretted. He has rendered the city excellent service in the capacity of Trustee during a period of eight years, and filled the chairmanship of that body with conspicuous ability.

It is now the turn of the Kaiser to place the muzzle of silence "where it will do the most good," and as His Majesty has still some prerogatives left, he has determined to get after "the small fry" in court circles. A special Berlin press cable says that "in pursuance of his disciplinary treatment, the Kaiser has decided to lessen the publicity of court happenings."

The following editorial remark of the Ottawa Free Press possesses a distinct local interest: "The British Columbia dream of shipping wheat to England ought to be capable of realization. Even if the ships have to go round Cape Horn for a little while, the Panama canal will be open before very long and there need be no reason why the experiment should not be a decided success."

Highly significant of the growth of shipping in local and adjacent waters is the announcement that the Puget Sound Navigation Company has determined to build a turbine passenger steamer of the speed of 31 knots. While

no announcement has been made as to the route upon which it is intended to operate this craft, it is not improbable that she will be run between Seattle and this port. The interests of the travelling public are apparently to be splendidly catered to next summer.

The growing habit, which Victoria has contracted in chronic form is decidedly embarrassing to the Board of School Trustees. This body had no sooner uttered a sigh of relief at the announcement that a way out of the difficulty had been found, over the matter of the construction of the new Chambers street school, than Trustee McNeill rose to remark that, owing to the growth of the southern portion of the city, another school will have to be erected next year.

Mayor Hall will call a meeting, to be held in the city hall, during the coming week to give the ratepayers an account of his first term in office as mayor. This is a new feature in municipal matters and one that will be appreciated by the ratepayers. We heartily endorse the plan and feel certain that His Worship will give a satisfactory statement to those who can spare the time to attend the meeting. He has worked faithfully and energetically to advance the interests of the city and is entitled to another term. Let us hope that he will not be opposed.

The London Morning Post takes the Toronto Globe severely to task for having, as it alleges, misrepresented the position of tariff reformers in Great Britain. Referring to the Globe's assertion that some advocates of preference admit that the system would involve economic loss to some of the Imperial states, so that the welding of the empire would be accomplished on a policy of mutual hurts, the Post claims that Mr. Lemieux in his speech to the Canadian Club argued that preference had benefited the consumer, while the Laurier government had always presented it as a redemption, more or less, of its trade pledges.

At the Canadian Club banquet in London the other day, Mr. Hamar Greenwood proposed "Our Guests," and Colonel Seeley, in responding, paid a tribute to the services of Lord Strathcona, Hon. Mr. Lemieux and Mr. Mackenzie King to the Empire. Then he struck a note of patriotism, which was warmly applauded. He asked was the Old Country really getting old? The question was received with cries of "No." Was she really decaying? There was nothing left but a little money. (Renewed cries of "No.") If so, then we were face to face with the destruction of the Empire. With the answer "No" he agreed and said signs of vigor were to be observed on every side which rejected such views. (Applause.)

The ire of the Conservative press of Canada has very properly been aroused over the appearance of the following naive advertisement in the columns of the Fergus, (Ont.), News-Record: "Notice—Meeting of all Liberal electors of the village of Fergus will be held in the council chamber on Tuesday, Dec. 1st, at 8 p. m. to pass a resolution recommending site for the proposed new postoffice." The advertisement is signed, "R. Kerr, convener; J. A. Wilson, secretary." The Montreal Star, in its denunciation of this course of procedure, says: "It puts before us baldly the fact that a party victorious at the polls regards itself as a conquering army, and looks upon its fellow-citizens who were defeated at the polls as a conquered people."

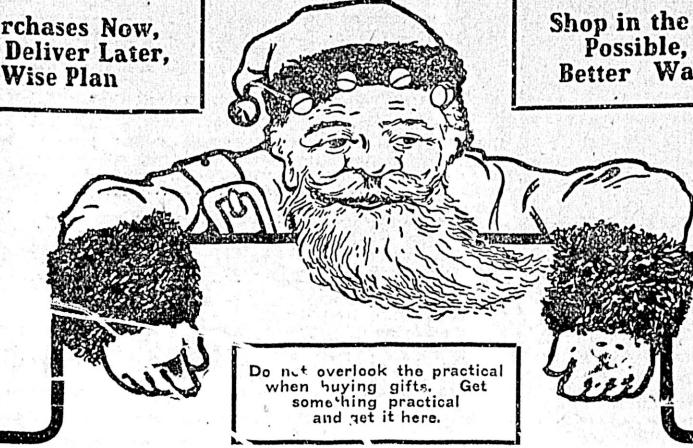
Lord Rayleigh's farewell address as the outgoing president of the Royal Society, had an interesting passage concerning aviation. He believed, he said, that the remarkable successes of the Wright Brothers were among the great achievements of 1908, although interest in them was rather social and practical than purely scientific. He long had been of the opinion that flight was possible, and the question was now settled. Nevertheless it would be a mistake to assume too readily that what was possible as a fact would soon be applicable to purposes of daily life. There was yet a very large gap to be bridged. The difficulties must increase with the scale of the machines, which went far to preclude the idea that a regular trans-oceanic service could be conducted by flying machines instead of ships, but for special purposes, for example, exploration, it might be expected that flying machines would be used for many years.

From a memorial issued by the Commercial Treaties' Association of Berlin, it appears that numerous German manufacturers have for years maintained businesses in Canada in the hope that the tariff conflict would soon be settled. "It is also shown," says a London correspondent, commenting on the memorial, "that the removal of the surtax would alone result in a considerable development of German export trade. The advantages to Canada of an understanding with Germany are also exhaustively set forth; much that now comes to Germany from Argentina and the United States could be bought from the Dominion. The Commercial Treaties' Association now suggests the arrangement between Germany and Canada that, in return for the removal of the surtax on German goods Germany should grant the Dominion the provisional establishment of a German conventional tariff, with a clear recognition of the existing preference in favor of Great Britain."

The following editorial remark of the Ottawa Free Press possesses a distinct local interest: "The British Columbia dream of shipping wheat to England ought to be capable of realization. Even if the ships have to go round Cape Horn for a little while, the Panama canal will be open before very long and there need be no reason why the experiment should not be a decided success."

A state farm for the detention and employment of tramps is proposed in New York.

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We Shall Deliver Later,
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The 10c Table

Perhaps you think 10c a pretty small amount when china buying is mentioned. Twenty-five cents may be alright, but 10c—well, now, here is a chance to get china bits worth about twenty-five cents for the very small sum of a dime.

On our "10c Table" you'll find a host of useful and decorative little things—odd pieces and tardy arrivals, placed there to clear in a hurry. Here are a few of the many good things—

Child's A. B. C. Plates
Pretty Plates
China Pin Trays
Merry Xmas Mugs
Dainty Cream Pitchers
Decorated Cups
China Ornaments

The 25c Table

Here is a "two-bit" table that far surpasses last year's list of twenty-five cent offerings—and last year's was a "winner." We made a big effort when buying, to get some specially interesting pieces for this table and—well, come in and see what a host of pretty things there really is.

China Bits, such as these, are appreciated, no matter how many are received from other sources. They are useful and decorative, and they are all worth more than "two-bits."

Child's Mugs
Glass Vases
Fancy Match Safes
China Tea Sets (3 pieces)
Fancy Glass Vases
Fancy Teapots
Fancy China Plates
China Ornaments

The 50c Table

A half dollar does about double duty at this "50c counter," for the values offered run up to the dollar mark, alright. And what a great choice. A popular price and a popular table, without doubt!

Here is an excellent chance to send some tokens of esteem this Xmas, and for a very modest outlay, too. Don't let the small price deter you from choosing from this table—the price doesn't represent the values—not much.

China Cups and Saucers
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Ladies' Companions—Sewing Sets—a gift suggestion of merit, isn't it? For what sort of woman is the one who doesn't use the needle in some manner—fancy work, drawn work, or just "buttons"?

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Sterling Silver Gift Pieces

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NOTE AND COMMENT

Each week the Montreal Witness publishes a very interesting and instructive review of the financial and trade outlook in the Dominion. On Friday last, in its survey of conditions from the Atlantic to the Pacific, it expressed the opinion that there was every reason for regarding the future with optimism. We make a quotation:

News comes from British Columbia that United States paper manufacturers are looking to that province for some of their future supply of pulp, while much is expected in the way of lumber and mineral shipments within the next few months. The new provinces as well as Manitoba, are receiving heavy demands on their wheat supply, not only from abroad, but from Canada also. There is a brisk and constant inquiry at good prices for western cattle for export purposes, while the opening up and general development of the new provinces is being enthusiastically carried on. In Ontario there appears to be a healthy condition of affairs. In manufacturing circles there is a better demand for seasonal merchandise, giving employment to many who were heretofore idle. Activity seems to permeate the lumber and mining regions, where tens of thousands of men are finding work for the winter season. In Quebec business conditions are not any too active, but indications in all avenues of trade herald the approach of better times. Preparations are being made for extensive railway, lumber and mining operations throughout the province, while manufacturers are confident of a successful coming year. From the Maritime Provinces, too, comes the glad news that business is good. In New Brunswick the forests will find employment for many, while the commencement of the winter season of ocean traffic will be heartily welcomed all along the eastern coast. Nova Scotia will develop her mines and steel industries on a more extended scale, and endeavor to build up a large and more profitable trade in the fish industry. Prince Edward Island is preparing for a more lucrative export business in the dairy and fruit line, and altogether, reviewing the Dominion from Halifax to Vancouver, there is justification for optimism.

On a principle, no doubt, that it is always best to "fight fire with fire," those in England who have grown tired of the outrageous conduct of the suffragettes have banded themselves together in an attempt to give the quietus to a propaganda which has done much to bring the country into disrepute. Thus a London correspondent writes under date of December 3:

A meeting held today which was attended by several peers, members of the House of Commons, scientists, and other prominent men, constituted itself a general committee to oppose female suffrage. Caxton Hall, Westminster, the jumping-off ground of the suffragettes when assailing parliament, was the scene of this notable scene of their enemies, who expressed in their resolution the belief that the extension of the franchise to women would be contrary to the best interests of the country and Empire." Among the well-known peers on the committee are Earl Cumper, Earl of Dunraven and Lord Rothsay. The members of the House of Commons on the committee are less conspicuous, but scientists are well represented. The latter include Sir James Gichton-Brown, Sir William Crooke, Sir James Dewar, Sir William Ramsay and Sir Edwin Lankester. There are several well-known literary members, including Rudyard Kipling. The committee will meet again shortly to arrange a fighting programme.

The New York Sun takes the view that the new "understanding" between the United States and Japan will tend to emphasize the isolation of Germany in international affairs. To quote from a recent editorial article appearing in its columns:

A combination with the United States, the second strongest naval power upon the globe—the hope of such good fortune ever danced before the eyes of Emperor William so long as our relations with Japan were threatened with tension. Now, on the other hand, the hope is quenched by an arrangement between our state department and the Tokio foreign office which, whilst it cannot be described as a treaty or convention or even an agreement in any technical sense of that word, is at least an entente or understanding which implies cordial sympathy, a community of purposes and practical co-operation in certain predefined conjectures. For Germany therefore it is no longer any coadjutor to be looked for among the sea powers of the first class. Japan could seize Kiao-chau tomorrow and Germany though victorious upon the ocean could not by way of reprisal seize Formosa or the Liaotung peninsula because Great Britain, France and Russia have each and all guaranteed the inviolability of those Japanese possessions, while the United States, in pursuance of her new entente with the Tokio government, could not lift a finger on Germany's behalf.

Canadians as a people do not need to pray with the Scotsman, "O, Lord, give us a guid conceit o'ourselves"—they have it already, if one may judge from the tone of certain patriotic "poems" which are at present circulating in the press of the Dominion. Thus we find the following in a recent issue of the Halifax Chronicle:

Canada,
Awake ye mighty forest and ye rippling water tell me.

The progress of fair Canada:
Her heritage (a noble birth), her charming summer spell.

The mystic of her rolling plains,
And sunset, as the summer wanes; Her powers and people once so small.

Have risen now, till over all Canada reigns the queen.

The boast of rich and poor alike,
Her virtues still assemble; Will reach the crest of man's fame, On edge of which the potent trembling.

Of other lands and empires few (Who recognize our nation's due), To Canada give place and all, Till our Dominion tops them all. —Newman Macintosh.

Dunnville has voted a sum of \$15,000 to the Dunnville, Welland and Beamsville railway.

Thomas J. Moore was sentenced to Newcastle two years for robbing a store.

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FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Friday, December 11, 1868.

Editorial—This issue ends the twentieth volume of the Colonist, and tomorrow we shall enter upon the eleventh year of our existence. The decade of years that have flown since the first number of our paper saw the light, has witnessed many things. During that period the Colonist has once attested to the very highest pinnacle of prosperity and again been plunged into the lowest depths of despair. Hundreds in the enjoyment of full health and whose prospects for long life were apparently good, have passed from our midst, never to return; and thousands, prompted by honorable ambition and noble aspirations to seek our shores, have been forced by the vicissitudes of fortune to struggle for a livelihood elsewhere. The changes in the government of the Colony have been numerous and not always for the best interest of the country, but we feel, now that public confidence is being restored, that all that is required to ensure us a steady income in material wealth is a liberal system of government and wise legislation. The Colonist, too, has seen its changes. Death has been a herald of its staff, and cut down more than one prominent co-laborer in the field of journalism; the proprietorship has changed three times; but through all the vicissitudes inseparable from life in a new Colony our Journal has continued to chronicle passing events, and to make its daily call at the door of all classes of citizens. Every number comprised within its twenty volumes is a record of events which then interested the community and a faithful history of the past. We hope to live to celebrate our twentieth birthday under much improved circumstances and with larger and more extended field of usefulness before us.

ABOUT PEOPLE

In connection with the fact that the new Archbishop of York is the fourth Scotman of Presbyterian parentage who within a comparatively recent period has attained to the Primacy in the Anglican communion, it is worth mentioning, says the Pall Mall Gazette, that Dr. Lang's association with Presbyterianism is of a much more intimate character than that of Tait, Dr. Randall Davidson, or Dr. MacLagan. For one thing, the high dignity has been conferred on Dr. Cosmo Lang during his father's lifetime, and it was while the present Principal of Aberdeen University was parish minister of Fyvie that the new Archbishop of York was born. On the death of Dr. Norman Macleod Dr. Marshall Lang went to Glasgow as his successor, and at the age of eighteen Dr. Cosmo Gordon Lang graduated at the University there. In a recent letter to his friend Professor Cooper of Glasgow University, the new Archbishop expressed "the hope that the Church of Scotland and the Anglican Church might be drawn into closer fellowship."

Professor Cooper in opening the Church History Class at Glasgow University referred with satisfaction to the fact that the new Archbishop of York had not only graduated at the University as a student but he was also an honorary graduate in divinity. The Archbishop of York was not only a very great position but it was also one which must be peculiarly interesting to a Scotsman. Pope Gregory the Great had intended to establish for Britain one archbishopric at London and another at York, the latter with a primacy for all the Northern parts of the Island. The Great Pope did not foresee the separate national existence of Scotland, but his later birth fruit in the claims which in the twelfth century the Archbishops of York had made to supremacy over the Church of Scotland.

The American multi-millionaire is indeed a man of surprises, says the Belfast Whig. It is not long since we read that Mr. Charles M. Schwab, the fabulously wealthy "steel king" had made a wedding gift of four million dollars to his sister; now we learn that he has sold his horses, dismissed his army of servants, closed his magnificent New York palace, and gone into the country to retrench. Less than thirty years ago Mr. Schwab was serving behind the counter in a small grocery store at Braddock for a few dollars a week, as a preliminary to driving stakes for the Carnegie Company at a dollar a day. While he was still in the thirties he was credited with a salary of \$80,000 dollars a year, and at forty his holdings in the Company for which twenty years earlier he had driven stakes, was estimated at nearly 40,000,000 dollars.

The Earl and Countess of Ronaldsay's infant son and heir will be known as Lord Dundas. One of the Scottish Judges is also Lord Dundas. This, says the Evening Standard, appears to be the first occasion when a peer or an heir to a peerage and a Scottish Judge have borne identical titles. However, it is just possible that the Scottish Judge may assume the title of Lord Manor, which was used by his father, who was a judge before him, but legally he can remain Lord Dundas. He and his infant namesake are remotely related, both being scions of the family of Dundas of Ardenston. The title of Ronaldsay is derived from one of the most northerly of the Orkney Islands. This miles from Sanday, and in rough weather is inaccessible.

Cattaro, the Austrian sea gate of Montenegro, is now threatened by Prince Nicholas' guns, has been held by Montenegro once for a little time. The Principality acquired it in 1813 with the aid of a British squadron. Any inhabitant of Cattaro who was contemporary with the rise and fall of Napoleon must often have had to pause and think what country he belonged to at any moment. For, having been Venetian for centuries, Cattaro became Austrian by the treaty of Campo Formio, and Italian in 1805 by the peace of Pressburg. It was absorbed in the French Empire in 1810, and wrested from it in 1813, and finally in 1814 Russia compelled Montenegro to give it up to Austria.

Sessional Programme.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—At the cabinet council meeting there was a discussion on the sessional programme. It was decided that Sir Richard Cartwright would lead in the senate, thus disposing of the renewed rumor that he is to retire. As for the opening of parliament, nothing was decided, but it will be about the middle of January, probably the 13th or 20th, the former date seeming most favored.

For the moment, says the Morning Post, public interest will be absorbed in the question of what the government will do in the face of this rebuff. Will they "take it lying down," contenting themselves with another outburst of empty fulmination, or will they act up to their oft-repeated

BRITISH OPINION

Belfast Whig.—The Government has assumed a peremptory attitude towards the House of Lords, which has been enjoined to take the Licensing Bill or leave it. The Unionist Peers committed themselves yesterday to adopting the latter alternative, not by any means out of pluck, but for the sufficient reason that the time allowed to it for the discussion of the measure was quite inconsistent with the due consideration which the Upper House owes it to itself to give to any measure which comes before it. That this Bill needed to be considered was made evident in the vacillating procedure of the House of Commons in regard to it. More than once in its progress through committee it was materially altered. The Government never seemed to know its own mind. Upon such essential points as for example the time limit it has been amenable to pressure. In some particulars in which it was proposed to change the measure the bringing in of the attending clauses was postponed until the Bill should reach the Upper House. Was there ever such a casual method of legislating? The main justification of the course to which the Lords are committed lies, however, in the evidence which has been afforded that the measure is not acceptable to the people of England. It is the office of the House of Lords to prevent legislation which there is good ground for believing is not in accordance with the will of the electors. All the evidence available goes to show that in this instance the Lords are about to fulfil this special office. If they have misinterpreted public opinion the Government has its remedy in hand; let it appeal to the country. But that is just what the Government dare not do. It will submit to any humiliation rather than adopt the constitutional course. Whatever happens, we shall have no dissolution of Parliament; there will be a campaign of abuse, but all the extravagant accusations that will be preferred are discounted in anticipation by the fact that the Government refuses to take the verdict of the country on the question. The licensing question is not the only one on which there is ample reason for believing that the Government is out of touch with the constituents. The removal of the Licensing Bill does not in the least serve to deliver it from the morass in which it has landed. The autumn session cannot end otherwise than ingloriously. Already it is becoming increasingly evident that the much-vaunted education compromise is likely to come to naught. The pity of it all is that by reason of its inefficient bungling the problems which it has taken up are rendered much more difficult of solution. The education difficulty will henceforth be more acute than ever. Its failure in dealing with the licensing question has put further off than ever effectual dealing with the gravest political, social, and moral question of our time.

The Daily Express says:—It would in our opinion have been foolish if the Unionist peers had decided to allow a second reading and afterwards to have attempted to amend the Bill in committee, since in all probability it could have been found that they had no constitutional right to interfere with the Finance clauses at all. Similarly we are glad that they have not been affected by the threat that Mr. Lloyd-George would "vastly interfere" with the licensing duty in the next Budget if the present Bill were not carried into law. There would have been no guarantee that this would not have been done under any circumstances, particularly in view of the Chancellor's financial straits, and after all there are still men with knowledge and experience at the Treasury who will point out to Mr. Lloyd-George the folly of killing the goose that lays the golden eggs.

The Daily Chronicle says:—The doom of a Bill not yet officially considered by the House is sealed. The verdict is pronounced by a frankly party meeting in the private residence of the party leader. So much for the pretension of impartiality, and how about the elevation of the Lords "above the clamor of selfish or shortsighted interests?" Why, it is notorious that the whipping-in of the party pack has been done by representatives of financial interests which are involved in certain speculations of the liquor traffic. The members of the Lansdowne House caucus may at least be congratulated on their frankness. The mask is thrown aside. The House of Lords, by the action of its de facto leader, stands forth as a tied House of the Tory party and of the liquor trade. The action of the House of Lords will enable the Government to take a course which some temperance reformers have always favored, and which will greatly benefit the national exchequer. The rejection of the Licensing Bill this year should mean the introduction of high license duties next year.

The Standard says:—At the meeting yesterday of Conservative and Unionist peers it was decided to resist the principle of the Government's Licensing Bill and vote in the House of Lords against the second reading. In recommending this bold and straightforward course we believe that Lord Lansdowne was justified by the argument he brought forward, and will be supported by the dominant opinion of the country. As to the right of the peers to reject this (any other) Bill there can be no sort of doubt or question, and if Ministers dislike its assertion they can take their remedy by appealing to the country. But in that case they would have to go before the electors simply on the Licensing Bill—"Yes" or "No"—and they dare not challenge the verdict on that issue. Their supporters profess to find comfort in the cry that the House of Lords will be associating itself in the public judgment with the drink lobby. Well, they have tried it already at every bye-election, but cannot point to a single case in which the ligament has been profitable to its authors. They count too generously on the credulity of their countrymen. It is true that the peers mean to protect the brewers and publicans against robbery and oppression. In similar circumstances they would stand up with equal vigor for any other trade or interest which Socialism had marked down for extortion—for farmers or bakers or grocers not less resolutely than for landlords or brewers or holders of consols. When a transient majority in the Commons is of a predatory mind the duty of the peers is to act the part of a national police and defeat the plots of evildoers, no matter against what class they may be directed.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

The Empress Dance

Some 400 invitations are being sent out for the big function which the management and employees of the Empress are giving on Christmas eve. A number were mailed on Wednesday, some more were sent yesterday and the rest will probably go out today.

Wounded Man Disappears

Elli Helo, the Roumanian who was stabbed by Martin Hopeon last week, has disappeared. He left the Jubilee Hospital on Wednesday afternoon, although the fact was not known to the police till yesterday morning. As a result the trial of Hopeon for stabbing him was adjourned until Monday.

Will Consider By-Laws

A special meeting of the city council will be held this evening prior to the regular meeting of the streets, bridges, and sewers committee, when several by-laws, already considered by the council will come up for further consideration and be advanced a stage so as to allow of their being finally passed on Monday evening.

Prince Rupert Tenders

In order to give time for the northern mails to be received, the time for receiving tenders for the construction of the public improvements in Prince Rupert, which are being performed by the government and the Grand Trunk Pacific, has been extended to Tuesday, the 15th instant. The original time named in the call for bids was Wednesday, the 9th.

A Chinese Defense

A Chinaman named Lee was summoned in the police court yesterday by Collector Carter charged with evading payment of the revenue tax. He produced a receipt made out in the name of Mong Wing, and blandly remarked that it was "allegie samie." The collector did not take that view of it, and the case was adjourned for a day to give him an opportunity to look further into it.

The Indian Case

Magistrate Jay sat all day yesterday hearing the evidence against the two Nootka Indians who are charged with committing a serious offence. The hearing will be concluded today, as the interpreting is a complicated matter owing to the fact that some of the witnesses speak neither Chinook nor English. The evidence is quite unprintable. William C. Moresby is prosecuting and J. A. Altmann is defending the prisoners.

Lists Open for Inspection

Copies of the municipal voters' lists, both ward and mayoral lists, have been posted in the city hall and can be seen by the public. Any person whose name has been left off the lists or any person whose name should not be on, can now be ascertained. The lists will be open to inspection until the 21st inst., when the court of revision, consisting of Mayor Hall and Aldermen Henderson and Pauline, will hear all applications to add to or strike off names from the lists.

Capt. Tatlow Returning

The Hon. Capt. Tatlow sails today from England on his return to Victoria. It is understood that he is accompanied by R. M. Palmer and Moses B. Cotsworth. Mr. Cotsworth is the English actuary who has been working on the calculations for the Civil Service Pensions bill. He would have been here before had he not been detained in England doing similar work for the imperial chancellor of the exchequer in connection with the Old Age Pension bill in England.

Black vs. Anderson

The case of Black vs. Anderson was continued yesterday morning, but was afterwards adjourned until next Thursday morning. The plaintiff is suing for a commission on stock sold, and it has transpired that some of it belonged to the company and some to Mr. Anderson personally. After the case for the plaintiff was in, H. B. Robertson asked leave to amend his plaint so as to include the Anderson stock. Mr. Peters objected, saying that in any event he would want time to plead in reply. Eventually the case was adjourned as stated.

New Railways for Island

The Gazette contains notices of intention to apply to the legislature to incorporate three new railways. One application is made by Col. Appleton, late R.E., on behalf of a railway from Hardy Bay to Quatsino sound and Coal harbor; a second by Barnard & Robertson, on behalf of a railroad from Victoria to a point on Barkley sound near Sarita river by way of Otter point and San Juan, and the third by the same firm, is an application on behalf of the Pacific Coast Coal Mines, Ltd., for power to construct a road in connection with its coal mines in the districts of Cranberry, Cedar and Rupert districts, Vancouver Island.

Legal Intelligence

The estate of the late Alfred Constans Mitchell, of the Rookery, Lubbock road, Chilchilhurst, Eng., has been sworn at £41,159 4s 10d, of which £3,521.15 consists of moneys on deposit with the B. C. Lands and Investment agency of this city, thus necessitating probate issuing here. The property goes to his brothers who are all resident in England. Solicitor, C. J. Prior.

The estate of the late Peter Oakes has been sworn at \$20,518.75 net, of which \$4,000 in cash and the enjoyment of the home free from all tax and other charges is bequeathed to the widow. A farm at Langley Prairie, valued at \$5,000, is left to a sister, Mrs. Worrell, and \$1,100 to her daughter Miss Worrell. The rest of the estate goes to English sisters and nephew, Solicitor, Frank Higgins.

The estate of the late Mary S. Dods has been sworn at \$500 and is divided among the members of her immediate family. Solicitors, Wooton & Goward.

Deciding Route for Drain

The preliminary work necessary before the extension of the Cook street surface drain will run from the end of the present drain at View street through to the ocean, has been completed. There was some doubt as to whether it would be expedient to continue the drain straight through along Cook street to the sea shore or take it around by a more circuitous route. Boring have been made and show that little rock work will have to be done on the former route. The new extension will be one of the most costly portions of the extensive additions which will be made to the present system of surface drainage under the recent \$150,000 by-law. Its cost will be somewhere in the neighborhood of \$54,000, but the expenditure is necessary in order that the water from the low-lying sections of the territory drained can be carried away. Other small sections of surfaced drains are now under construction in various portions of Victoria West and in the north western portion of the city.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 P.M., December 10, 1896:

SYNOPSIS.

An area of abnormally high pressure covers the North Pacific states and the southern part of this province, but further north a storm area of great intensity is central in the Dawson and Atlin districts the barometer falling there to 28.36 inches, and its progress will probably cause unsettled weather in British Columbia and the adjoining Canadian provinces. Snow has fallen at Barkerville and Salt Lake City and showers on the lower mainland.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	31	44
New Westminster	34	38
Kamloops	20	24
Atlin	6	26
Dawson, Y. T.	32	38
Calgary, Alta.	4	24
Timmins, Man.	40	38
Porthill, Oreg.	50	60
San Francisco, Cal.	50	60

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific Time) Friday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Increasing winds, becoming unsettled with rain tonight or Saturday and stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Winds chiefly eastward, unsettled with rain tonight or Saturday, not much change in temperature.

THURSDAY:

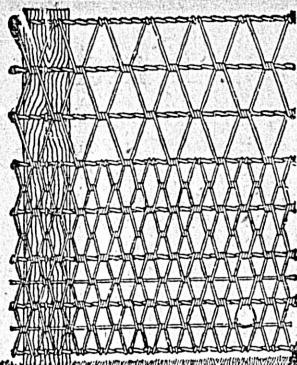
Lowest 31
Highest 44
Mean 37
Sunshine, 3 hours, 18 minutes.

TIDE TABLE

Victoria, B.C., December, 1908.

Date Time Ht Time Ht Time Ht Time Ht

1	2.26	2.81	10.27	8.16	5.6	19.24	6.2
2	3.25	3.80	10.45	8.17	4.7	19.22	6.2
3	4.13	4.81	11.08	9.18	3.2	19.14	6.2
4	5.12	6.65	5.02	8.11	3.2	19.13	6.2
5	6.01	7.1	5.53	6.11	5.9	19.19	6.2
6	7.00	7.6	6.38	7.42	17.9	20.24	7.2
7	7.99	8.1	7.24	8.12	18.8	21.00	7.2
8	8.34	8.4	8.05	8.45	18.58	21.79	7.2
9	8.73	8.5	8.84	8.75	19.32	22.16	7.2
10	9.54	8.9	11.10	8.13	19.40	22.56	7.2
11	9.46	9.0	10.24	10.10	8.9	23.37	7.2
12	9.18	9.2	10.04	10.18	8.8	23.37	7.2
13	9.58	9.3	10.30	10.18	8.7	23.37	7.2
14	10.18	9.4	10.37	10.04	8.7	23.37	7.2
15	10.37	9.7	10.45	10.07	8.7	23.37	7.2
16	10.55	9.8	10.45	10.15	8.7	23.37	7.2
17	10.50	9.9	10.46	9.18	8.7	23.37	7.2
18	10.48	9.9	10.46	9.18	8.7	23.37	7.2
19	10.48	9.9	10.46	9.19	8.7	23.37	7.2



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MYSTERY OF MISSING
MAN YET UNSOLVED

The Movements of Alexander
Knowles Will Be Traced
in Vancouver

No trace has as yet been secured of Alexander Knowles, the former resident of Wapella, Sask., who left the Dominion hotel on November 2, with the intention of going to Vancouver for a day or two, and who is known to have left the Hotel Metropole, in that city, on the 3rd with the intention of returning to Victoria. He never arrived here and despite the efforts of the local detective department not a hint as to his present whereabouts or what became of him since that date can be learned.

On Wednesday, Sergeant of Detectives, Thomas Palmer, went over to Vancouver to endeavor to trace the missing man's movements from the time he left the Hotel Metropole to return to Victoria. It has now been definitely ascertained that Knowles' coat, which was found in the smoking room of the Princess Beatrice, on which he travelled to Vancouver and to catch which he left the Hotel Metropole to return here, was left there on his trip over to Vancouver. Investigations made in that city show that Knowles did not have his own coat with him when he arrived there and when he entered the hotel bus for the steamboat dock he was without it. At first the fact that the overcoat was found on the Beatrice was taken as indicating that Knowles had probably left it in the smoking room on returning and had done away with himself by jumping into the gulf. This theory was strengthened by the strange behaviour of the man for some weeks previous to his departure for Vancouver.

It has since been learned, however, that Knowles left the bus of the Hotel Metropole before he got to the dock in Vancouver. This was necessary because of the fact that a train had pulled up and the bus could proceed no further. That was evidently the last seen of him by any of the hotel people and it is just possible that he never boarded the boat at all. While the police here have no reason to believe that the element of foul play enters into the matter, they consider it strange that Knowles, in the month or two prior to his departure from this city, had drawn from the bank something like \$800 which is not accounted for in his accounts which he evidently daily made up. In all his business transactions he kept a most accurate account of his funds, but there is nothing to show what he did with the \$800, all of which had been drawn from the bank on cheques payable to self. The bank book shows that he could draw amounts varying from \$50 to \$100 every two or three days, but as far as he was a man who spent but little on himself and his daily living expenses are limited, the question of for what other money was used is yet unsolved. All his real estate investments and dealings are fully recorded but there is absolutely nothing to show what became of the \$800.

The brother of the missing man, James Knowles, who arrived in the city two weeks ago under the impression that Alexander would be on hand

to welcome him, is still in the city endeavoring to ascertain the fate of the latter. It is likely that he will offer a reward in an endeavor to secure any information tending to explain the disappearance of his brother.

TO CONSULT PREMIER

Ralph Smith Summoned to Ottawa By Sir Wilfrid Laurier

Ralph Smith, M. P. for Nanaimo, has left for Ottawa. It is understood that he has been summoned by Sir Wilfrid Laurier to discuss political conditions in British Columbia.

Boys Entertained

The many boys who took an active and very successful part in the membership contest for Juniors were pleasantly entertained at an oyster supper in the Y.M.C.A. auditorium last evening. The attendance was large, and the oysters were pronounced excellent.

OBJECTIONS ARE MADE
TO MINCKLER PETITION

H. B. Robertson Files Thirteen
of Them as a Preliminary
to the Contest

The first snag which the Minckler petition protesting the election of G. H. Barnard as member for Victoria, has bumped into is a formidable list of preliminary objections which has been filed by H. B. Robertson, of counsel for Mr. Barnard. There are thirteen of them all told, and some appear to be highly technical. Col. Gregory was at the courthouse yesterday examining the objections, which will have to be disposed of before the matters raised by the petition can be gone into.

Among the principal objections are paragraphs stating that the affidavits and petition do not state that the petitioner, Charles Minckler, is a voter, and it is further alleged that he is not a voter. It may be stated here that there is such a name on the voter's list, though whether he is the same man who signed the petition, it is impossible to say. The objections also assert that the affidavits do not disclose the qualifications necessary to enable a person to administer an oath, that the petition does not state that the \$1,000 deposit was made at the time the petition was filed, or that the requisite security for costs was given at the time. It concludes by alleging that Col. F. B. Gregory is not on the register of voters entitled to practice in Election petition matters and so is not qualified to give notice of the presentation of the petition.

WILL GIVE ACCOUNT
OF HIS STEWARDSHIP

Mayor Hall Will Discuss Civic
Problems at a Public
Meeting

On Tuesday night the ratepayers of the city will be given an opportunity of hearing Mayor Hall, who is seeking re-election, give an account of his stewardship for the past year. For this purpose Mayor Hall has decided to call a public meeting at the city hall at 8:15 o'clock when he will go fully into his record for the year, and at the same time outline his policy for the coming year, should the ratepayers show their confidence in him by returning him a second term.

In taking this step, Mayor Hall is determined to show that the past year's council has been one of the most progressive in the history of the city; that it has pursued a policy wholly in the interests of the city and that during his year of office he and his colleagues have accomplished more actual work of civic improvement than any previous council.

At late, statements have been made by interested parties which have reflected, the mayor asserts, upon himself in his capacity as mayor, as well as upon the council, and he will take the opportunity offered him at Tuesday night's meeting to refute these charges.

C.P.R. ADVERTISING
FOR TRACK TIES

Believed That Action Portends
Hastening of Construction
Work on Extensions

The construction work on the E. & N. railway extensions has advanced a stage. Notice has been given by C. E. Cartwright, chief engineer of the C. P. R., that tenders will be received up to noon of Tuesday, the 15th of December, 1908, for 70,000 track ties, or any portion of same to be delivered at grade level on right of way between Wellington and French creek or at sidings on E. & N. railway south of Wellington."

This is accepted as indicating that it is proposed to hasten the line from the east to Alberni on the West coast. The grading from Wellington to French creek, having been placed in the hands of contractors months ago, is now well underway and, in fact, should be completed before spring. Thus the actual laying of ties may be started without delay. The present visit of R. Marpole, vice-president of the E. & N. railway, to the Island for the purpose of inspecting the line is believed to signify the immediate letting of contracts for grading from French creek to the western terminus. Work to that effect is expected any day, in which event it would be possible, if operations were hurried, to have the railway to Alberni ready for operation in fourteen or fifteen months at the outside.

Dance Tonight.

A dance will be held under the auspices of the students of Victoria college at St. John's schoolroom this evening. An energetic committee has prepared a splendid musical programme and refreshments will be dispensed. Those who attend are guaranteed a pleasant evening. An admission fee of fifty cents will be charged.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

SETTLING UP FAST

Surveyor-General Has Record
Number of Surveys to Deal
With This Winter

A striking proof of the development of British Columbia in a steady, unobtrusive way, is to be found by enquiry at the Surveyor-General's office across the bay. There are to be found the surveys which have been made during the summer by provincial land surveyors on behalf of settlers who are seeking to pre-empt or purchase lands. The surveyors turn in their field notes and a sketch map to the Surveyor-General and his draftsmen plot the notes on the official map.

At the notes are not in yet. In fact they come in all the year round from some parts of the province, but still the department is already some 200 surveys ahead of the number it had to deal with last year; and there is every probability that the staff will be kept busy till next April working up the notes. There are piles of them there and the official map of British Columbia will bear a very different aspect when the work is done.

As Surveyor-General McKay remarked yesterday, this activity denotes a great settling up of the country. Practically all these surveys are made up for bona fide settlers, and a greater number of this, the most desirable class of new settler, came into the country last season than during any year of its history. The increase in settlements is largely due to the opening up of the great hinterland of northern British Columbia, and the increase may be expected to grow larger every year with the increase of transportation facilities and the growth of the country generally.

MAY ORGANIZE A
PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN

White Pass Company Propose
Extensively Advertising At-
tractions of Far North

To exploit the beauty of the scenery of northern British Columbia and the Yukon for the attraction of tourists, is a proposition, it is authorized, reported, the officials of the White Pass & Yukon railway company have under consideration. It is believed that if steps were taken to make known throughout the principal centres of eastern Canada, the United States and Europe, the charm of a summer trip over the line of the company indicated and by steamer on the inland lakes to Atlin, or of an excursion through White Horse into Dawson, that a steady stream of wealthy pleasure seekers would be directed to the North Pacific every year on their way into that vast expanse of territory which is comparatively an unknown quantity to the people hailing from the more congested centres of population.

The idea has been brought forcibly to the attention of the White Pass & Yukon directors, it is said, owing to the fact that the few strangers who, in roving about during the "dog days," have penetrated into the far north, have taken pains to communicate with the transportation company representatives expressing the great pleasure experienced in the course of their expeditions. Those who have gone to Atlin have said that never before have they seen anything grander than the scenery laid before them while travelling inland over the railway, but that even this spectacle was dwarfed when they found themselves on board ship and traversing the wide and placid expanse of water known as Atlin lake. Surprise was the keynote of the tone adopted with reference to the ignorance of the general public in regard to the delights of such a trip. The same enthusiasm has been displayed by those who have gone into the Yukon, in search of novelty in the way of a summer outing. The unanimity of sentiment has made a marked impression on the management of the White Pass & Yukon railway and, as stated, they now are contemplating instituting a systematic advertising campaign in all the centres of the world in order that the tourist traffic may be made a more important factor in the company's business than heretofore.

It is pointed out that, if it is decided to adopt such a policy, certain improvements in the accommodation provided in route will have to be arranged. At present reasonable facilities for comfort are available but, should the class of tourist whom the company wish to induce to make these excursions be prevailed on, they will want something more elaborate. So it is possible that the White Pass railway, in the near future, will undertake the establishment of road houses along the line, although not on an expensive a scale as the houses which mark the C. P. R. railhead from the eastern to the western seaboard.

The introduction of such a policy, it was stated yesterday by a prominent local merchant, would benefit Victoria. The majority of the newcomers, attracted by the news of the fascination of the far north, would pass through the city. In many instances several days would be spent here going and coming, and so, the endeavor to spread information regarding Victoria's supreme attractiveness, would be materially assisted.

Taken Ill on Boat.

Alexander Haggart was taken from the Princess Beatrice yesterday afternoon to the Jubilee hospital suffering from typhoid fever. He came down from Hazelton and while en route was seized with the illness which necessitated his immediate removal to the hospital.

Colporteur to Speak

Mr. James Moyes, who has served as a missionary and colporteur in China and in Thibet for fifteen years, and who is now touring the Dominion in the interest of the publications of the Upper Canada Bible and Tract Society, whose headquarters are situated upon Yonge street, in Toronto, will address the 4 o'clock men's afternoon meeting in the Y.M.C.A. hall on Sunday next. Mr. Moyes will detail many of his experiences in the very heart of China, as well as in the extremely lofty table-land of, until very recently, closely sealed and mysterious Thibet. He arrived in the city on Wednesday and will remain here until some time next week.

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COCOA (Van Houtens)—1/4 lb. tin	25c
1/2 lb. tin	50c
1-lb. tin	90c
PICKLES—(Travers, English)—Large 18-oz. bottle	15c
SODA BISCUITS—Christie's, per tin	30c
Smith's, per tin	25c
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HERE AND THERE

Those who know, say that the language of Celts, whether spoken in Scotland, Ireland or Wales, was a very beautiful and poetic one. There are they contend, expressions which cannot be translated into the colder speech of the English people and they lament that Gaelic is dying out. There are scholars who would revive the almost forgotten language and such advocates have their organs in certain newspapers. The feeling is a natural one. But it must be remembered that the Highland Scotch, at least, have voluntarily abandoned their mother tongue. Men, not yet old, remember when there were districts in Canada where English was spoken rarely. A quarter of a century later it was hard to find any but the original settlers who could speak Gaelic easily or who used that language except when speaking to aged relatives. There are no people who are more ready to adapt themselves to their environment than the Highlanders and their quickness in learning a language is one of their characteristics.

There have been no better Empire builders than the emigrants from Highland hills and glens. Wherever danger was to be faced or hard work accomplished their stalwart forms and dauntless spirits were to be found. Whenever the banner of the Empire has been unfurled Scottish soldiers have fought in its defence. But it is not only in the battlefield that they have done good service. In Canada, at least, they have shown themselves splendid colonists. In the maritime provinces, and in Ontario, Scottish immigrants were among the most resolute of those who faced the hardships of pioneer life. Their names are familiar in the annals of the Hudson's Bay fur traders and the first settlers on the prairies were of the same hardy race. When the west called for men to settle its vast empty space it was the sons and grandsons of these early pioneers who led the way.

Nor was it only by their strong right arms that they worked for their adopted country. Wherever great enterprises were to be undertaken, Scottish men were among the leaders and in the business world their names were conspicuous. The greatest of Canadian statesmen was a Highlander and none was more honorable than the brother Celt who was his strongest opponent. Others in their degree have done their country good service in both the federal and provincial parliaments.

In every profession the Scottish men have won distinction, but among religious teachers their talent and their zeal has made them specially conspicuous. Though the feeling of kinship is strong among the Highlanders they have always mingled easily with their fellow Canadians of all classes. There has been marrying and giving in marriage between them and their neighbors whether English or Irish. Still, whether for good or ill, the blood of the Scottish Celt flows in the veins of a large proportion of native Canadians. That these people have faults it would be foolish to deny, but no one who knows them doubts that they form a population loyal alike to the land of their birth and to the great Empire for which their forefathers shed their blood in every part of the world.

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EXHIBITION RUGBY MATCH TOMORROW

Local "A" and "B" Teams Will Meet at the Beacon Hill Grounds

An exhibition Rugby match is billed for tomorrow afternoon, starting at 2:30 o'clock, at the Beacon Hill grounds, the contestants being the local "A" and "B" teams. The former comprises those men who have been placed on the Victoria representative fifteen, or the men who will most likely be called on to wear the red and blue in the next match with Vancouver for the McKechnie cup, emblematic of the British Columbia championship. The latter is made up of the majority of the members of the Victoria and the James Bay clubs, who are not taking an active part in the fight for the premier provincial honors. Of course the latter outnumber the former, but this superiority of weight, it is judged, will make the contest even and interesting and, besides, it will give the "A's" practice, which is badly needed in order that they may be in proper shape to hold down the Terminal City exponents in the approaching battle on the Mainland.

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VICTORIA BOWLERS TO MEET VICTORIANA

Series of Matches Arranged for Next Month—Cup at Stake

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REVISED SCHEDULE

Second Division Island League Fixtures Altered—Dates As Changed

Owing to a misunderstanding in the E. & N. train schedule it has been necessary to change the second division association football championship series. The fixtures, as revised, follow:

Dec. 25—Victoria West vs. 5th Regiment.

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Jan. 1—Ladysmith "B" vs. Victoria West.

Jan. 2—5th Regiment vs. Nanaimo.

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Jan. 16—Ladysmith "A" vs. 5th Regiment.

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Feb. 13—Ladysmith "A" vs. Victoria West.

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Feb. 20—5th Regiment vs. Ladysmith "A".

Feb. 27—Ladysmith "A" vs. Nanaimo.

MATCH TODAY

Y. M. C. A. Business Men and Bankers' Basketball Teams Will Play

This is the day of the battle. At 5 o'clock this afternoon the business men belonging to the Y. M. C. A. physical culture class will clash with the representative basketball team of the United Banks of Victoria. A scientific exhibition is not expected, but what is lacking in respect will be more than balanced by the stern and aggressive determination with which the combatants will enter into the fight is assured. The bankers' team will line-up as follows: Guards, Rome (Imperial), Archibald, (Royal); centre, Dickson, (Imperial); forwards, Harris, (Commerce) and Holden, (B. N. A.).

Rheumatism Caused By Dyspepsia

So Claim Many Eminent Doctors Upon Recent Scientific Investigation.

A large school of physicians which is constantly increasing, claim that the eating of too much animal food creates an over supply of proteins, which are composed of carbon, hydrogen, nitrogen, oxygen and sulphur, and that when such proteins are imperfectly digested and go into the blood they create vast quantities of nitrogen which the oxygen from the lungs cannot neutralize and hence results, uric acid and rheumatism and scores of other diseases.

These proteins do not permit the assimilation processes to take place properly and poisoning results all through the blood.

However, if such proteins are perfectly digested they form a most valuable part of our food and are absolutely necessary to life.

The fault then rests with the stomach and the digestive apparatus.

Hence it is claimed by these latter day authorities that rheumatism arises in the stomach or through the stomach and not in the kidneys as some medical authorities teach.

Victoria High school (basketball)—Guard, W. Shopland and A. Clarke; centre, N. Spencer; forwards, G. Williscroft and B. Johnson (captain).

Victoria High school (girls' lacrosse) Goal, Maude Ledingham; half-backs, Olive Wrathall and Ada Schenckers; half-backs, Jean Ramsay, Irene Nason and Blanche Brydon; forwards, Helen Heyland, B. Clark, Bea Brink (captain), Emily Hall and Marion Fraske.

Off for Vancouver.

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REASONS WHY SHRUBB IS RETURNING HOME

Can't Arrange for Series of Contests With Longboat—He Talks

All is at an end between Alfie Shrubbs, the world's greatest distance runner, and Thomas Longboat, Canada's wonderful speed merchant. Thomas Flanagan, the esteemed head of the Irish-Canadian A. C., who is managing the Indian's affairs, has declared that Shrubbs can go on his way and the Onondaga will go the other. And as a result of the calling off of the negotiations between Longboat and Shrubbs, the little Englishman, who will always be looked upon as a better man than Longboat till the latter proves that he is not, says he is going back 'ome.

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the hands. Of late Buffalo has adopted the Canadian as its own and has done nobly, and Detroit has not been remiss, but the rest of the American cities utterly ignored he Canadian.

On the other hand, Canada has always sent her best to the national and incidentally got her share of prizes.

That rather unequal division wasn't fair to the Canadian association and they weren't backward in getting along so, with the result as outlined above.

Ourselfs who want championships of our own will have to win in both the big regattas, and the result will naturally be that the Americans will patronize the Canadian more and Canadians will often row in the national regatta.

Heretofore each country has held its own regattas, which were International in name only. Indeed, the Americans, who have rowed in the Canadian regatta could be pretty easily counted on a par with the Argonauts.

Apart from this plan it looks like a great year for regattas in Canada next summer. Hamilton has already ordered

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Shinano Maru

With silk the value of the big liner on board and 2,000 tons of general cargo, a quarter of which was landed at Victoria, the remainder being for Seattle and points beyond, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner, Aki Maru, Capt. Yagi, reached the outer wharf yesterday morning from Hongkong, via the usual ports of call. The voyage was a comparatively good one, two days of stormy weather in which some seas were shipped when near the meridian alone marred it. The wireless telegraphic apparatus of the Aki Maru was used with good effect during this voyage. For the first time communication was obtained with the new station of North Japan, at Otaru-shi in Hokkaido, from where signals of approaching storms were given. Before the meridian was reached telegrams were also read from the Shinano Maru, which was bucking into strong head gales and shipping heavy seas. These gales were fair winds, however, for the Aki Maru. On her way into the Straits communication was obtained first with the west coast government stations and then the outbound steamer Tango Maru.

The Aki Maru brought a small complement of passengers, seven in the second, eleven second class, and 94 steerage, including 39 Japanese, six Russians, two Americans, one Chinese and one Filipino. Two second class passengers, Capt. A. Withers, a British military officer from Hongkong on the way to friends at Vancouver, and H. Fuso, a local Japanese merchant who left home in June on a buying trip, and five steerage embarked here. The steerage included two returning Japanese, two Japanese women and a returned Chinese who had, but a few days of his year of leave to explore. The through passengers included Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Funk, missionaries, Rev. H. Shimanuki, a Japanese missionary, Dr. K. Saito, S. Yamana, a Japanese merchant, who has a large place of business in New York, S. Inouye and T. Minoda. The second class passengers included Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Millman and nine Japanese.

Large Cargo

The cargo discharged at this port, which totalled 530 tons, included silkments from as far away as Singapore and Colombo, from which port there came shipments of cigars and spices, etc., were brought from the Straits Settlements port. The biggest shipments for Victoria were of Japanese oranges of which 11,541 boxes were piled up at the outer wharf. Next in order came rice, of which 2,250 mats were unloaded; there were 300 bags of sugar; 29 cases of tea; 150 bags of peanuts; 145 tubs of soy; 265 tubs of miso, and for the convivial Japanese during the coming New Year holidays there was 216 tubs of sake. Another shipment was 247 tubs of daikon and other Japanese pickles, and there were 1,130 packages of provisions, curios, etc. Chinese freight was absent, and but one Chinese passenger came, who is said to have been granted a special dispensation from the boycott committee owing to the fact that his year of grace would have expired had he waited for another steamer than the Japanese vessel.

For Seattle the most valuable shipment was the 1,144 bales of silk, which is to be hurried into five waiting baggage cars to be forwarded to New York on arrival at Seattle. There was all 1,972 tons, or 25,361 packages of freight for Seattle and points beyond. This included 10,863 rolls of matting; 4,039 boxes of oranges; 2,789 bags of rice; 359 packages of tea; 2,585 tubs of soy, miso, sake, daikon, etc.; 836 tubs of crude camphor from the Japanese government monopoly in Formosa; 2,444 packages of curios, provisions, etc., and 13 parcels.

When the Aki Maru was at Hongkong some officers of the engineering staff of the German mail steamer, Prinz Sigismund were rescued from drowning by the Chinese crews of two houseboats belonging to some residents. The boat of the four engineers was seen overturned from the houseboat which had run towards it and found the four men clinging to the bottom. The victims of the misadventure were taken on board the houseboats by those on pleasure boat. The rescued men were all dressed in uniform with a peak hat, which belongs to the Norddeutscher Lloyd. They were officers of the engine room department of the German mail steamer Prinz Sigismund, and no palms were spared to provide the rescued gentlemen with stimulants and hot drinks in the form of tea and whiskey, etc.

When the heroes of the little incident were in position to grasp the situation, some of the boatmen desired to right the boat. This the engineers said could not be done, as the lifeboat had full sail at the time she came to grief. One plucky Chinaman, however, dived under the upturned craft, and by passing a rope under it, succeeded in hauling and ultimately righting it with the sail. The Chinese crew then baled out the water and put everything in order.

A curious feature of the accident was that the anchor, which must have got entangled at the time the accident happened, was found on the top of the mast, which the energetic member of the Chinese crew climbed and removed.

The steamer Indravelli, of the Canadian-New Zealand line, Capt. Horne, arrived at William Head yesterday morning and proceeded afterward direct to Vancouver. Included in the cargo of the steamer was a large shipment of raw sugar from Suva for the B.C. Sugar Refinery at Vancouver.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist
Tatooch, 8 a.m.—Clear, wind east, 3 miles an hour. Passed in, a steamer at 6:20 a.m. Out, a steamer at 4 a.m.; a two-masted schooner. In, a steamer.

Tatooch, noon—Cloudy, wind east, 9 miles an hour. Out, the steam schooner Northland, at 9:25 a.m. French bark Laenne outside, bound in. In, ship Magdalene.

Port Crescent, 9 a.m.—In, the steamer Catania, at 9 a.m.

By Wireless
Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Clear and calm, hazy seaward. Bar. 30.05, temp. 39.

Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Clear and calm. Bar. 30.21, temp. 32. Sea smooth.

Tatooch, 8 a.m.—Clear, wind east, 3 miles an hour. Bar. 30.32, temp. 41. Passed in, a steamer at 6:20 p.m. Out, steamer at 4 a.m.; two-masted schooner at 5 a.m. In, two-masted steamer at 11:20 a.m.; three-masted ship at 7:40 a.m.

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Clear, light easterly breeze. Bar. 30.33, temp. 34. Sea smooth.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Cloudy and calm. Bar. 30.18, temp. 40. Sea smooth.

Cape Lazo, noon—Part cloudy, calm. Bar. 30.28, temp. 41. Sea smooth.

Point Grey, noon—Part cloudy, calm. Bar. 30.05, temp. 45. Passed out, Empress of Japan at 8:30 a.m.; Princess May at 9:30 a.m. Passed in the steamer Stratconia at 8:25 a.m. C. P. R. Transfer in tow, at 8:55 a.m.

Tatooch, noon—Cloudy, wind east, 9 miles an hour. Bar. 30.37, temp. 45. Passed out, a fishing schooner at 9:25 a.m.; the steam schooner Northland at 9:25 a.m., fishing schooner Marie at 10 a.m.

Estevan, noon—Cloudy and calm. Bar. 30.38, temp. 43. Sea smooth.

Pachena, noon—Cloudy, light easterly wind. Bar. 30.25, temp. 43. Four-masted bark outside, bound in, flying signals which are not distinguishable.

GLENFARG'S SURVEY HAS BEEN COMMENCED

Will Be Completed Today in Esquimalt Drydock and Tenders
Called for Repairs

The steamer Glenfarg, of the C. P. R. chartered fleet, entered the dry dock at Esquimalt yesterday morning, and yesterday afternoon a survey was begun to ascertain the extent of the injuries received by the big freighter as a result of her grounding when attempting to make her way out of Vancouver during the thick fog of Sunday last. A number of the rivets on the port side aft have been started, some plates being practically torn apart. The full extent of the injuries will not be apparent, however, until the survey has proceeded further. Specifications will be drawn up following the survey and tenders called for the necessary repairs to the steamer. The Glenfarg when she stranded was on her last trip under charter to the C. P. R. She had been fog-bound for two days, having been ready to sail for the far east last Friday. The thick fog which led up all shipping at Vancouver, however, caused the vessel to be anchored. On Sunday it was decided to endeavor to get to sea during breaks in the mist, and in sheering to avoid an inbound tug in the Narrows, the steamer went ashore off Prospect point.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Notice to mariners is given that the temporary fixed white light shown from Trial Island lighthouse, Juan de Fuca strait, has been replaced from drowning by the Chinese crews of two houseboats belonging to some residents. The boat of the four engineers was seen overturned from the houseboat which had run towards it and found the four men clinging to the bottom. The victims of the misadventure were taken on board the houseboats by those on pleasure boat. The rescued men were all dressed in uniform with a peak hat, which belongs to the Norddeutscher Lloyd. They were officers of the engine room department of the German mail steamer Prinz Sigismund, and no palms were spared to provide the rescued gentlemen with stimulants and hot drinks in the form of tea and whiskey, etc.

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HEROISM AT SEA

Brave Seamen of Steamer Don Hugo Rescued Crew of Derelict Dredger

The Rio Tinto company's steamer Don Hugo, of London, arriving recently at Plymouth from Huelva, reported on the outward voyage she sighted the dredger Eraque with two men on board flying signals of distress. The Eraque, which had broken away from his tugs, was fast drifting ashore. A heavy gale and a very rough sea prevailing, Captain Jones, master of the Don Hugo, called for volunteers, and the second and third officers, Mr. Getting and Mr. Parry, with five seamen, manned the lifeboat. They reached the dredger, but a heavy sea smashed the lifeboat against the dredger and precipitated her crew into the water. With great difficulty the crew managed to clamber on to the dredger, and there were then nine men to be saved instead of two. The captain of the Don Hugo, after about two hours' work, succeeded in getting a lifeline to the dredger, and all were hauled on board the steamer. One of the dredger's crew afterwards succumbed to the effects of the long exposure.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN FOR THE FAR EAST

Full Cargo But Small Complement of Passengers on the Outbound C. P. R. Liner

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan, Capt. Robinson, arrived from the mainland yesterday afternoon and left an hour later for the far east. She had a smaller complement of passengers

SEATTLE IS SEEKING BETTER HARBOR WORKS

Resolutions Are Forwarded to Washington Seeking Improved Wharfage

Agitation has been begun at Seattle for improved port facilities, and a project is being mooted for the establishment of wharves on the reclaimed lands at the mouth of the Duwamish river, near Seattle. John T. Heffernan, the well-known Puget Sound shipbuilder and marine engineer, speaking of the necessity of the improvement of the harbor works, said: "Outside of Smith Cove there is not a dock in this city at which cargoes can be unloaded from both hatches of an ordinary vessel at one time. We are going to have competition from Canada in this business, Vancouver is reaching out for it, and we will. Prince Rupert. Under present conditions, the Shawmut or Tremont or any of the Blue Funnel vessels, to complete unloading, must swing out into the bay and consume an hour and a half, while the longshoremen are idle to unload the freight in the aft hatch."

"We must have a seawall and docks where these steamers, with railroads conveniently located, can meet in the handling of freight. The expense of freight handling under the present slow process is expensive. If Vancouver or other competitive points can eradicate the evils with which we are surrounded, they will get the business. Manufacturers must soon seek other centres in the city. They will not go on the hills or elsewhere, where high bluffs offer impediments to quick shipping. The Duwamish valley offers the only solution to quick transfers of cargoes, and the incentive of enabling a steamer to get to a dock and unload in the quickest possible time."

The advantages of Victoria are shown again in comparison with this statement of the necessities of the Puget Sound port. That the improvement of those facilities should be the subject of early consideration is evident, unless this city proposes to lie dormant while the rival ports are improved, and lose the shipping, which always is drawn to where the easiest and most economical port facilities are provided.

Resolutions prepared by an association of improvement clubs will be submitted to the Washington government, and an appropriation will be sought for the purpose of straightening and improving the Duwamish river for sixteen miles from its mouth. The resolutions set out that the Duwamish river has been used as a navigable stream since the early '60s; but that it has not at present sufficient depth to accommodate modern vessels and the demands of commerce. They point out that at the river's mouth is a city of nearly 300,000 people, and that the valley, admirably served by railroads, offers an ideal opportunity for investment in manufactures where rail and water meet. They declare that all that is required to perfect such a condition is the deepening, widening and straightening of the channel of the river.

It is pointed out that in 1897 a survey and report was made by Major Taylor, who said that the demand for the improvement of the river originated not with a desire to improve its navigability, but to prevent the bottom lands from being inundated, and that the improvement should not be undertaken by the general government. In this report the chief of engineers concurred. They declare further that in 1905 District Engineer F. A. Pope made a survey and report to the fifty-ninth congress to the effect that the river should be opened up to manufacturing by the construction of a channel for 16 miles at an estimated cost of \$3,000,000, recommending, however, that the work should be deferred. He planned it was declared, as a model improvement near the mouth of the river to cost \$250,000, but the supplemental report was not concerned in by the board of engineers for the rivers and harbors. In 1905 Maj. John Mills emphasized the importance of the Duwamish river improvement, and the resolution pointed out that this is the condition to date, adding that since the report of Maj. Taylor in 1898 and Capt. Pope in 1905, the rapid strides made towards conditions immensely and completely, and that there is pressing need for the widening, deepening and strengthening of the Duwamish river to meet the commercial demands upon it.

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THE RETAIL DEALERS ARE PUTTING THEIR BARGAINS BEFORE YOU

Judge Williams, of Phoenix, is paying a visit to Victoria.

J. H. Mackinnon, of Swanson Bay, is a guest at the Empress.

A. J. Brace, secretary of the local branch of the Y.M.C.A., left last evening on a short visit to Seattle.

J. Cunningham, provincial fruit inspector, left this morning on a short trip to Vancouver.

F. J. Marshall, of London, is visiting Victoria. He is a guest at the Empress.

Mrs. J. H. Van Horn, of Cody, Wyoming, is making a tour of the coast. She is staying at the Empress.

J. H. Brownlee, the Vancouver land surveyor, paid a flying visit to Victoria yesterday on business.

Miss Jessie Wollaston has returned from a delightful visit to her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Shepherd, of Kelowna.

Ellis Wyndham, of Dawson, is in the city. He is registered at the King Edward.

The bridge club will meet this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Blackwood, Linden avenue.

Mr. Sewell, of Messrs. Kendall, Sewell & Co., Vancouver, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of Revelstoke, are enjoying a few days in Victoria during their honeymoon tour.

Mr. O. M. Jones, of this city, is visiting at Golden at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brady.

Mrs. W. J. Chisholm, of Winnipeg, accompanied by her two children, arrived in the city yesterday on an extended visit with friends.

John C. Partridge and W. R. James, of Regina, who have been making a visit to the coast, left this morning on their return to the east.

Mrs. J. C. Davie returned home last evening from North Saanich, after spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Downey.

Mrs. Bert Snider and family returned home last evening, after spending the past week with her mother, Mrs. S. S. Burt, of Vancouver street.

H. G. Prevost, of Duncans, is in the city. He came down by yesterday's noon train and is staying at the King Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. Marchmont, of Boston, Mass., spent yesterday in Victoria and left for Vancouver last night en route for their home.

Mrs. McLeod, who has been visiting with friends in the city for some time, will leave tonight on her return to her home in Toronto. Her three children will accompany her.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Stadman, of Spokane, who have been making a visit to friends in Vancouver and Victoria, left yesterday on their return home.

Among the passengers on the Princess Victoria for Vancouver this morning were: J. W. Brown, G. Smith, J. M. Hunt, S. McCary, E. R. Wilson, James Tait.

Mr. and Mrs. Martineau were among those who arrived in the city yesterday morning by the V. & S. railway. Mr. Martineau is the proprietor of the Sidney hotel.

The many friends of Mr. William Clark, of this city, who recently suffered a severe accident, will be pleased to learn that he is rapidly recovering at St. Paul's hospital, Vancouver.

Florence M. McGill and E. B. McGill, of Everett, Wn., are at the King Edward. They arrived here yesterday afternoon and will remain several days.

Mr. Martin Burrell, M. P., for Grand Forks, and Mrs. Burrell, who have been visiting in Victoria for some little time, left yesterday to return to their home in Grand Forks.

Among the many visitors here from the Terminal City at present registered at the Empress, are A. G. McKenney, R. H. Simmons and Charles S. Wakefield.

Mr. H. T. Wrightington, from London, Eng., left last night for Vancouver, en route to Chatham, N. B., after a short stay in this city. He will spend Christmas at Chatham before returning to his home.

James Lipscombe, of the White Pass and Yukon railway, after making a tour of the mainland and some cities returned to Victoria yesterday afternoon. He is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Morden, of Duncan, reached Victoria at noon yesterday by the E. & N. railway. They intend spending several days here and are among those registered at the King Edward hotel.

Mr. A. J. Brace, the general secretary of the Y.M.C.A., left this morning to attend the annual convention of the Y.M.C.A. associations of the State of Washington, which will open today in North Yakima, and remain in session during the balance of the week. Mr. Brace will be back in the city on Tuesday or Wednesday next.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place last evening at the residence of the bride's mother, when Miss Lillian M. Smith, daughter of the late David Smith, wedded John Thiemer, of Vancouver. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Martha Smith, while Mr. David Smith supported the groom. The newly wedded pair left last evening for the Mainland. Rev. T. E. Holing officiated.

The New Grand

The excellent programme at the New Grand is drawing the usual big crowds which are always to be found at the popular Government street theatre. It includes Herbert Cyril, "The English Johnnie"; Blockson and Burns, black-face comedians and burlesque acrobats; John Birch, "The Man With the Hats"; James and Lucia Cooper, rapid-fire talking act; Gus Bruno, dialectician; Thos. J. Price singing the Illustrated song, "Don't You Understand, Honey?" and good moving pictures.

After 25 years of operation of the postal savings bank of India, the depositors number 1,190,220, and the deposits amount to \$10,227,283.

The marriage of Reginald Hayward, the youngest son of ex-Mayor Charles and of the late Sarah Hayward, and

of Miss Isabella (Ella) Morrison Jaffrey, the niece of Wm. Henderson, resident architect of the Dominion Public Works department, was solemnized in the church of Our Lord, at 8 o'clock last evening, by the Rev. T. W. Gladstone. The chancel and several of the adjoining pews were handsomely decorated with palms, ferns and English ivy, while during the ceremony the bridal pair stood beneath an imposing arch of ivy, mingled with evergreens and snowdrops. The groomsman was Ernie Haynes, the bridesmaids Miss Isa Henderson, a cousin of the bride, and Miss Bessie Heaney, and the ushers Messrs. Percy Brown, Jr., and Victor Wolfenden. The bride, who was arrayed in a lovely wedding gown, entered the church upon the arm of her uncle, Mr. Henderson, who a few moments afterwards formally entrusted her to the care of her husband. The church was well filled with invited guests, the friends of the bride and groom. The wedding party immediately upon the conclusion of the wedding ceremony repaired to Mr. Henderson's residence upon Oak Bay, where the reception was held. The newly-wedded pair will reside upon Oak Bay avenue.

John Costin, Engineer at Goldstream Power Station, Cuts His Throat

John Costin, third engineer in the employ of the B. C. Electric company at the Goldstream power house, attempted to end his life by cutting his throat about 6.30 o'clock last evening. Whether his nerve failed him at the critical moment is not certain but he did not succeed in his attempt, though the long gash in the left side of his throat testifies to his suicidal intent.

Costin is on duty from 3 o'clock in the afternoon until 2 o'clock in the morning, but he is allowed an hour off at 6 o'clock for dinner. Yesterday he was on duty as usual and at 6 o'clock was relieved by J. Reynolds, another engineer. Costin went to his home for his meal and about 7 o'clock Mrs. Costin rushed into the power house and informed Reynolds that her husband had committed suicide. Reynolds could not leave his post, but he telephoned into the Store street power house and within a few minutes Dr. Hart, accompanied by G. M. Tripp, engineer in charge of the local plant, hurried to Goldstream in an automobile. In the meantime Mrs. Costin had returned home, where she found that her husband was still alive, though bleeding freely from his self-inflicted wound. She did everything she could to staunch the flow of blood and Costin was further attended to by Dr. Hart when the latter arrived at Goldstream. He will be brought into the hospital this morning and will be well enough to be about again in a short time. None of the arteries were injured.

Costin, who is a married man with two children, has been in the employ of the B.C. Electric company for about a year coming to this city from Liverpool, where he had been employed in an electrical plant. He is an experienced man at his work. Of late he had been acting in a strange manner. He frequently declared that he was being followed by the police. When off duty he would never come around the power house and of late refused to speak a word to the other two engineers.

Mr. and Mrs. Martineau, of Boston, Mass., spent yesterday in Victoria and left for Vancouver last night en route for their home.

Mrs. McLeod, who has been visiting with friends in the city for some time, will leave tonight on her return to her home in Toronto. Her three children will accompany her.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Stadman, of Spokane, who have been making a visit to friends in Vancouver and Victoria, left yesterday on their return home.

Among the passengers on the Princess Victoria for Vancouver this morning were: J. W. Brown, G. Smith, J. M. Hunt, S. McCary, E. R. Wilson, James Tait.

Mr. and Mrs. Martineau were among those who arrived in the city yesterday morning by the V. & S. railway. Mr. Martineau is the proprietor of the Sidney hotel.

The many friends of Mr. William Clark, of this city, who recently suffered a severe accident, will be pleased to learn that he is rapidly recovering at St. Paul's hospital, Vancouver.

Florence M. McGill and E. B. McGill, of Everett, Wn., are at the King Edward. They arrived here yesterday afternoon and will remain several days.

Mr. Martin Burrell, M. P., for Grand Forks, and Mrs. Burrell, who have been visiting in Victoria for some little time, left yesterday to return to their home in Grand Forks.

Among the many visitors here from the Terminal City at present registered at the Empress, are A. G. McKenney, R. H. Simmons and Charles S. Wakefield.

Mr. H. T. Wrightington, from London, Eng., left last night for Vancouver, en route to Chatham, N. B., after a short stay in this city. He will spend Christmas at Chatham before returning to his home.

James Lipscombe, of the White Pass and Yukon railway, after making a tour of the mainland and some cities returned to Victoria yesterday afternoon. He is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Morden, of Duncan, reached Victoria at noon yesterday by the E. & N. railway. They intend spending several days here and are among those registered at the King Edward hotel.

Mr. A. J. Brace, the general secretary of the Y.M.C.A., left this morning to attend the annual convention of the Y.M.C.A. associations of the State of Washington, which will open today in North Yakima, and remain in session during the balance of the week. Mr. Brace will be back in the city on Tuesday or Wednesday next.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place last evening at the residence of the bride's mother, when Miss Lillian M. Smith, daughter of the late David Smith, wedded John Thiemer, of Vancouver. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Martha Smith, while Mr. David Smith supported the groom. The newly wedded pair left last evening for the Mainland. Rev. T. E. Holing officiated.

The New Grand

The excellent programme at the New Grand is drawing the usual big crowds which are always to be found at the popular Government street theatre. It includes Herbert Cyril, "The English Johnnie"; Blockson and Burns, black-face comedians and burlesque acrobats; John Birch, "The Man With the Hats"; James and Lucia Cooper, rapid-fire talking act; Gus Bruno, dialectician; Thos. J. Price singing the Illustrated song, "Don't You Understand, Honey?" and good moving pictures.

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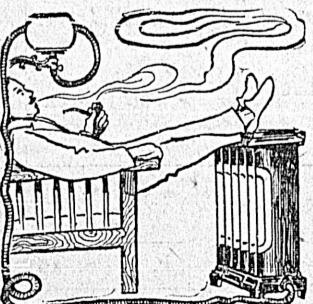
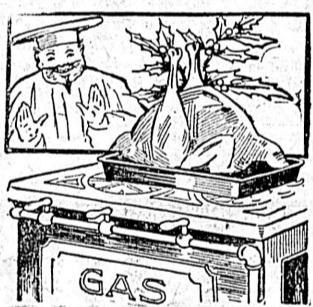
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CANADA AND STATES ON PARALLEL LINES

Sentiments Expressed at Banquet of Canadian Society in New York

New York, Dec. 10.—The parallel destinies of Canada and the United States and the traits and temperament that go to make up the national characteristics of the citizens of each of the two countries were glorified in song and story at the 12th annual dinner of the Canadian Society of New York at Delmonico's last night, where the British King and the president of the United States were in turn toasted. The four hundred members of the society seated at tables gay with minstrel standards of the Dominion were particularly responsive to the sentiments expressed by Prof. Robt. Cooper Smith of Montreal, John Ford, secretary of the American Asiatic Society, Job E. Hedges and Julius M. Meyer.

Prof. Smith was introduced as "the Choate of Canada." After humorously voicing his fear that too lavish an exposure of the actual and potential wealth of Canada might arouse the cupidity of unscrupulous neighbors, Prof. Smith outlined a few of the works of development and exploitation now under way beyond the mystical forty-fifth degree of latitude, which he declared would make good the prophecy that the twentieth century belonged to Canada.

The rapid expansion in British Columbia, the opening of the Cobalt district, the development of the Laramie River waterways and the Georgian Bay and other canal projects, would roll up the map of Canada two hundred miles further north, he said. There were greater things, however, than national progress, the speaker asserted. As wealth and power in the hands of the people of the United States had been created, so too in the hands of the people of Canada wealth and power also would be merely ends—leading to higher ideals, purer joys, deeper loyalty. With greater wealth would come greater responsibility, with more powers, more forbearance.

There could be no jealousy between the United States and Canada, he declared, as the aims and ideals of the two countries were identical. "We have confidence in your national conscience," he said, "and we wish you more power, as we wish ourselves more power, because your power and our power mean more of a common force, that make for the enforcement of the principles that control the living and the rights of nations as are sacred as the rights of individuals."

Replying to the toast of "The Empire," John Ford, secretary of the American Asiatic Society, eulogized the spirit of loyalty to the Mother country which he said was particularly alive in the hearts of Canadians.

Job E. Hedges replied to the toast "The New American" and Julius Meyer, former attorney-general of New York, responded to this sentiment "The land we live in."

J. J. McPhee, president of the society, acted as toastmaster.

Hard Times at Glace Bay.

Glace Bay, N. S., Dec. 10.—All the clergymen of this town met with the town council last night to discuss the best means of relieving the distress which exists among a large number of families owing to the scarcity of work in the coal mines. This winter is said

to be the worst ever experienced in the history of the town. The men employed at some of the collieries have been earning little more than enough to pay rent and buy coal for the past couple of months. No change will likely take place in the situation until spring opens.

POWDER COMBINE

Close Agreement as to Prices of American and European Concerns is Disclosed

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 10.—A worldwide agreement as to prices of all the powder companies in the United States and Europe was presented to the federal hearing before Special Master in Chaffey here today, and provided for a \$50,000 fine for any breach of the agreement.

This document, after presentation, was identified by President Almon Lent, of the Austin Powder company, of this city. The agreement was signed in 1906, and provided that such a combination in force for ten years, and afterwards until such time as the companies saw fit to revise it.

President Lent says that his company withdrew from the agreement at the expiration of the ten years. The testimony brought out at the hearing, however, only went to the effect that the agreement had upon the Austin Powder company, and that its world-wide effect was not touched upon. Mr. Lent also intimated that the agreement ceased at the expiration of the ten-year period, so far as all of the other companies were concerned, according to his knowledge. He intimated that by the time of the trial the agreement the Dupont company was no longer in a trust and is not operating in violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Law.

A detonator factory was being built in New Jersey at that time, to which European companies objected. The concern in the United States agreed to the demand, to stop the erection of this factory.

It was also agreed that the United States companies should buy 5,000,000 pounds of detonators from Europe. Productions were made as to black powder, sportsmen's powder and smokeless military powder. It was agreed, the speaker intimated, that if the United States received any bid from a foreign country for smokeless military powder the trust would find out what the European concerns had bid, and that the concerns here should not bid any less than the same price, and should bid more.

Western Union Dividend

New York, Dec. 10.—The directors of the Western Union Telegraph company declared a quarterly dividend of three-quarters of one per cent. This is an increase of one-quarter of one per cent as compared with the previous quarter.

Appointments Confirmed

Washington, Dec. 10.—The U. S. Senate confirmed the nominations of Luke E. Wright, of Tennessee, to be secretary of war; Truman H. Newberry, of Michigan, to be secretary of the navy; and Hoffman Phillips, of New York, to be minister and resident consul general to Abyssinia.

Night Riders' Case

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 10.—The attorneys for the state in the Reel Foot last night riders' case have announced themselves ready for trial of eight men indicted by the grand jury recently. The defense will claim the constitutional right of 48 hours delay. Pleas in abatement will be filed by counsel for the defense.

BOARD OF TRADE ON TOURIST ASSOCIATION

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Mr. Lugrin moved "that this board endorses the application of the Tourist Association for an appropriation by the city council of such a reasonable sum of money as may be deemed adequate for the purposes of a campaign of publicity," and added that although he had not mentioned any particular body, nevertheless in his own opinion the work which had already been performed by the Tourist Association justified the claim that it could do good work in the future. (Hear, hear.) He did not quite approve of the suggestion that this work should be allotted to the Board of Trade, which only met once a month, and whose secretary was already pretty well burdened with work. At the same time it was a question of importance how they were to obtain the very best results from the expenditure of this money. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Porter took exception to Mr. Barnard coming to the meeting "to take instructions," when his position as member should have shown him that his duty was to stay away. The resolution submitted, declared Mr. Porter, called upon the Dominion government to perform the impossible. The government had not been negligent of its duty. This statement brought forth a storm of protests with cries of "sit down," "cut it out" and laughter.

Mr. Porter, however, stood his ground declaring that the government had not been cognizant of the sudden rush of Orientals into B. C., though he could say that some men of the same political stripe as Mr. Barnard had been cognizant of it, and he concluded with the injunction, "Now put that in your pipe and smoke it."

Mr. Porter declared that since the Lemieux agreement, only 233 Japanese had come into the country.

"That's just 233 too many," shouted someone, amid laughter, and Mr. Porter was requested by a dozen indignant voices to sit down.

The speaker declared that the workingman would be better off if he gave more labor at less value and ceased "screaming" for more value while giving less labor, adding that this is a pampered age. He declared that the stories of the unemployed in Britain were greatly exaggerated, but that present conditions there are more the result of the workingman's laziness and fondness for drink.

"They are starving, but still crying for their beer and whiskey," he shouted, amid an accompaniment of groans and hisses which increased as he called upon those present not to disgrace themselves by passing the resolution offered.

"Be men. Are you afraid to work in competition with the Chink or the Jap?" he asked.

"You bet we are," answered a voice.

"Then I am ashamed of you," retorted Mr. Porter. "You, of British pluck and muscle. If you must give before the Oriental it is time for you to go back and sit down," finishing his accusation by rounding upon Mayor Hall and expressing his surprise that the latter should be found willing to preside at such a meeting.

After Mr. Porter had retired from the platform, Mayor Hall put the resolution, which was adopted by a standing vote, but there was still left to Mr. Porter a chance to again register his objection to the resolution, which he did when the "nays" were called for. But he stood alone.

During the meeting, Mr. Lendrum urged those present who were not already members of the league to join, and envelopes were distributed in which those desirous of joining were asked to place the membership fee of fifty cents for men and twenty-five cents for women. A number of new members were thus secured.

Four at a Birth

St. Louis, Dec. 9.—A special to the Post-Despatch from Puebla, Mo., says: Four daughters were born today to Prof. Reuben F. Jones, head of the local schools, and a school commissioner of Stoddard county. One baby died, but the others bid fair to thrive.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE BILL

Notice is hereby given on behalf of the Corporation of the City of Victoria that application will be made in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session for a private Bill to re-enact, ratify and confirm "The Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act," 1873 and "The Victoria Water Works Amendment Act," Chapter 64 of the Statute of 1892, and to make the following amendments and additions to such Act.

To amend Section 2 of the Act of 1873, which enables the Corporation by a Commissioner to construct water works by giving to such Commissioner power to make contracts, that for any and every purpose to which any waters of the Corporation are put;

To extend the powers given to the Water Commissioner by Section 7 to the construction of tunnels and dams and conduits subject to compensation;

To amend Section 10 by making the date for the annual audit of accounts dictated with statement of affairs of the water works to be made on the 15th January of the year following, in lieu of the 31st December for the year terminating on that date;

To re-enact Section 13 as amended by Section 4 of Chapter 64 of 1892, in a detailed and concise form, a section giving power and authority to the Water Commissioner to fix the amount of annual water works tax on the basis of frontage along the water mains and branches thereof, or in case of special benefit and advantage to fix a special tax, or to fix the tax according to the relative assessed value taken from the Assessment Roll, or partly by each of these methods, or by any or more of all.

In addition to frontage tax price to be paid for use of water by each occupant of a house and for water other than domestic use and for water supplied outside City limits and the times for payment;

To amend Section 14, as amended by Section 5 of said Chapter 64 of 1892, by separating the water works moneys from general revenue and to require payment thereof into a separate bank account paying only to the City Treasurer such amounts as the Council may, by resolution, direct;

To repeal Section 19 of said Act of 1873;

To amend Section 20 by placing the service pipe throughout tenement buildings under control as to supply or Commissioner;

To amend Section 27 of said Act of 1873 by giving power to the Council to authorise a contract for the sale of water mains and plant in the supply of water outside the City or in adjoining municipalities to the Corporation or such municipalities, with power to contract with outside municipalities for the sale of any quantity of water within such outside municipality as in bulk or upon smaller lots as to supply and use or payment therefore as may be arranged, and with express power and authority to any outside municipality with whom the Corporation may have made contract for supply, to levy within such municipality a frontage tax or other tax, assessment or rate for the payment of such water supply for the benefit of the Corporation;

To repeal Sections 29, 30 and 31 of said Act of 1873 and substitute therefor power to the Corporation to borrow money upon the security of the water works system and property, taxes, rates, rentals and charges and the general revenue of the water works system, or waters belonging to the Corporation, with the guarantee of the City, and that the debentures issued under the authority of the Municipal Clauses Act; and following Section 31 of the Municipal Clauses Act; but with power to make loan repayable and not exceeding one hundred years or to issue same as a permanent and irreducible floating charge with or without sinking fund and with power to buy in the debentures out of corporate funds;

To repeal Section 32 of the said Act of 1873, and to substitute therefor power to the Corporation to purchase in extinguishment of debentures, indebtedness, notes, contingent sum not exceeding the par or nominal value of same, out of the sinking fund set aside for the particular issue;

To repeal Section 33 of said Act of 1873;

To add to Section 34 of said Act of 1873, as amended by Section 6 of said Chapter 64, by enabling the passing of a By-law to give effect to Section 14, and by separating and paying all water works moneys into an account with the Bankers of the Corporation, there to remain under control of the Council to be expended on water works account;

To add to Section 35 and proviso entitling the Corporation to the Corporation to one month's notice of non-acceptance of proceedings arising out of, or in connection with, the carrying out of the said Act;

To authorize the exercise of the Council's powers by By-law save in matters of administrative detail, which may be by resolution;

To repeal Section 40, 42, and 43 of said Act of 1873 and to enact that water works taxes shall be deemed to be debts due to the Corporation and collected as municipal taxes; and otherwise to provide for securing and enforcing payment of water supplied;

To give to the Corporation power to use water for producing any form of power, or for producing and generating electricity for the purpose of light, heat and power, either within or without the City; that all powers, rights and privileges by any Act granted to the Corporation shall be applicable to the Corporation for power purposes and giving to the Corporation the following powers:

Power to construct works;

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To convey power by wires and place poles for carrying wires on lands or highways outside the city;

To supply all necessary buildings and works and maintain and operate the same, extending the powers of expropriation to waters for power purposes;

That any arbitration to ascertain compensation under Water Works Acts may, at the election of the Council, be proceeded with under Section 251 of the Municipal Clauses Act;

And such incidental and necessary powers as are involved in the foregoing or may be conveniently used therewith;

Dated this 30th day of November, 1908.

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NOTICE.

In the Matter of the "Companies' Wind-up Act, 1898," and in the Matter of the Vancouver Shipbuilding, Sealing & Trading Company, Limited Liability.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the above-named company are requested to be present on the 24th day of January, 1909, to tend their claims and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Herbert Lockwood, Room 8, Empire Building, Hastings Street, Vancouver, B. C., Joint Liquidator of said company. And further take notice that the liquidators will proceed to distribute the assets of the company among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the liquidators have notice.

Dated this twenty-fourth day of November, 1908.

HERBERT LOCKWOOD,
JOHN ROUNSEFELL,
Joint Liquidators,
Room 8, Empire Building, Vancouver, B. C.

THE CAUSES OF THE CRISIS IN INDIA

Present Trouble is Not Due to Acts of Individual Officials

Simla, India, Dec. 10.—A crisis seems to be impending in India, and this article is to set forth some of the causes thereof. Individual incidents can only be judged in relation to the mass, and evidence that lies ready to hand; it is misleading and probably harmful to attach sudden and almost certainly exaggerated importance to any isolated event that bears, or seems to bear upon the question. It is no longer a problem to be illuminated by this or that particular incident. It is as useless to point complacently to that indisputable proof of local loyalty, as

it is to point a moral by the results of this misadventure or that weakness. The time has come in the British administration of India when it is no longer necessary to watch the flight of individual straws to be informed of the wind's direction. An outrage in Eastern Bengal, or the publication of a white-hot revolutionary pamphlet from Poona, should be regarded as precisely the same importance as a loyal demonstration in the Midnapore district, or the offer of military assistance from such friends of the British as the Maharaja of Jalpur, or his junior of Biknir. Somewhere between these two the true, if unconscious, tendency of native thought is to be found.

In the same way the true causes of the present situation will be merely obscured if it is sought to attach the credit or the blame of its existence to individual officials, however high, however influential. In the face of such a gigantic congeries of ill-assorted races, faiths and capabilities, makes up the population of "India" today, it is idle to seek for the permanent impress of any man. It is in England's steady and unvarying policy towards

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India that the inquirer must find the key to his research. The form and final aim of the British administration of this country has long been settled in accordance with the intentions of England, and it has received the sanction of generation after generation of British statesmen. Not in its main lines only, but largely in detail also, the engine of government here has remained astonishingly unchanged during the last fifty years. Once laid down, British policy towards the native subjects has been adhered to by the Imperial authorities with a steadiness that in itself exonerates from blame and, at the same time, disqualifies from excessive praise the efforts of any individual. And let it be said at once that that unvarying policy of England towards India is probably the brightest jewel in her crown. The envy of the foreigner, the malice of the renegade of her own house has been equally silent before the manner of England's performance of her great stewardship. England has made life and property secure, has administered equal justice, has spread the benefits of education far and wide, has allowed freedom of speech and freedom of the press, has respected religion and religious prejudice with care, has upheld a standard of scrupulous purity and honesty in public affairs, has thrown open to the utmost possible extent the service of India to the Indians, has run the road and bridged the river, and above all, perhaps, has made men of millions of down-trodden serfs. England has caused the native of India to respect himself. From that standard no official has derogated without detection and dismissal, to that standard it would be hard for a congress of philosophers to add. The individual has counted for less in India during the past half century than anywhere else in the world. And now the great and splendid engine of its self-government, the last day of British occupation of India will continue to carry out the functions with which the English have entrusted it.

The main question—how far the present froth of sedition represents the mass of native opinion—must be dealt with carefully, but it may be in place to answer at once an obvious objection. How comes it many will say, that with an administration framed upon such excellent lines, there is the opportunity for even malevolent criticism to obtain such publicity in the peninsula. To this there is one sufficient answer. No government has ever saved itself merely by its own virtue and probity. The very liberality with which England has permitted the free publication and discussion of political heresies has encouraged a thousand to preach disobedience where, under a sterner code, even one might have hesitated to betray his secret aspirations. The truest commentary upon the British policy in India was written a hundred years ago by the only European to whom it has ever given to understand the inmost soul of the native of India. What is, and must remain for the English, a sealed book, so far as many of its chapters are concerned, was read by the Abbe Dubois from cover to cover, and his final estimate of the necessary relations between the English and the Indian is as true today as when it was written. Of that estimate the kernel is contained in the following sentence: "Under the supremacy of the Brahmins the people of India hated their government, while they cherished and respected their rulers; under the supremacy of Europeans they hate and despise their rulers from the bottom of their hearts, while they cherish and respect their government." I venture to predict that the British will attempt in vain to effect any considerable changes in the social condition of the people of India. To make a people happy it is essential that they themselves should desire to be made happy, and should co-operate with those who are working for their happiness. Now the people of India, it appears, neither possess this desire nor are anxious to co-operate to this end. Every reform which is obviously devised for their well-being they obstinately push aside, if it is likely in the least degree to disturb their most puerile custom."

If this is as true today as it was a hundred years ago—and it unquestionably is—the English need not look far for the causes of unrest that exist today. If the inability of the Hindu to appreciate either the personality or the labors of those who, well or ill, administer India is as pronounced as ever, the English who, to the best of their ability, have instilled in him the principles of patriotism, citizenship and co-operation, and have, moreover, made him articulate, need take small blame to themselves if their work still meets with little appreciation among those for whose sole benefit it is designed.

If there were in India today men like the Abbe—and Warburton, better known as "Strickland," Thurston and Risley rolled in one would hardly be the equal of Dubois—it is possible that minor causes of friction might sometimes be avoided. But it is to be remembered that the main reason why the present and recent generations have lost that close touch with the native which characterized many Englishmen in the days of the East India Company is that those old irregular liaisons, which were the source of much of that intimate knowledge, have totally disappeared today. But however frequently knowledge, gained directly or indirectly by such means, might have saved individuals from blunders, it would be a mistake to suppose that the deep, underlying movement of the people of India would have been really influenced. England is dealing with far wider issues, and with far deeper traits of human nature, and her first task is to estimate the volume and direction of the moving tide; the day for the interference of Mrs. Partington in Indian politics is over. So much seems to be understood, both by Lord Morley and by the government of India, Sir H. Risley's proposals for the encouragement of native participation in the administration of India are completed and on their way home. That they are of drastic and far-reaching nature is certain. That they are practicable remains to be seen.

The Anglo-Indian official, probably the most capable, impartial and trustworthy administrator that the history of this world has ever recorded, is, often, by the fact of his very strict of application, a sound judge of his own district only. A civilian permanently employed in Rajputana would have views about the present unrest which would barely be regarded as those of a rational being by a police official in Poona. In the mass of evidence and in a certain detachment of standpoint lies safety at the present moment, but it must not be forgotten that the Brahmins of India have ambitions which no foreigner can fathom.

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HOTEL COLONIAL—Opposite Court house. Best hotel in town. Rates from \$1.50 up. John M. Insley, proprietor.

VANCOUVER

HOTEL DOMINION—When you arrive at Vancouver take large auto bus, which will take you to this hotel free. Our service is the best obtainable at the price. American plan \$1.50 to \$2.00 per day. Auto makes one trip daily around Stanley Park. F. Baynes, proprietor.

HOTEL METROPOLIS—the most convenient to business centre, theatres, wharves, and depots. Recently renovated and reconstructed. American and European plan. The place to meet your up-country friends. Geo. L. Howe.

THE FAMILY FORTUNE

EMPLOYMENT BUREAUS

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—At once experienced woman cook or working house-keeper. 50 Government St., James Bay. d9

WANTED—At once, girl for general housework. Apply 1449 Fort St. d9

WING ON CHINESE EMPLOYMENT AND LABOR CONTRACTOR.—All kinds of Chinese help furnished; washing and ironing, wood cutting, land clearing, housework, cooks, farm hands, gardening, scavenging; also translators and interpreters. 1709 Government street. Phone 23. s2

WANTED—Active woman to represent Robinson Corset & Costume Co. Miss Harris, 1051 Yates. n5

WANTED—Male Help

WANTED—Good smart boy to drive delivery cart must know James Bay district thoroughly. Apply Douglas Meat Market. d10

WANTED—Steady boy about 16, to work in bakery. Apply J. Marsh, Duncan. d9

WANTED—From 3 to 5 acres improved land with buildings, near city. Box 692. d9

WANTED—100 or 200 acres good farm land, uncleared, near salt water. State lowest terms. P.O. Box 692. d9

COLE BROS.—Contractors. Estimates given for brickwork, chimneys, foundations. All kinds of jobbing work. 1621 Blanchard St. Phone B-1806 after 6 p.m. d9

FOR SALE—20 acres on Sonomas Lake, one mile from Duncans. Majority cultivated. Fine house, furnace, water laid on, outbuildings, good fishing, duck shooting. Box X. Duncans. n5

ALTON & BROWN, carpenters and builders. Estimates given on all kinds of carpenter work. We specialize in conservatories and greenhouses. Prompt attention. First-class work and moderate prices. Phone B-151. Residence 583 Bay St., Victoria. d9

WANTED—To borrow, \$1,000; good security. 255, Colonist. d9

MONEY TO LOAN—I wish to lend \$2,000 to \$3,000 on Victoria property. Box 243, Colonist. d9

MILLWOOD, and bark, \$1.00 double load; cordwood \$5.50 first quality. Hull, Phone 1124. d8

FOR SALE—At reasonable price, owner-renting two four-masted rubber-tired heavy horse and two sets of single harness. 252, Colonist. d9

A SNAP—Two thousand shares Canadian North-West Oil, 47½. Apply Cuthbert & Co. d8

A POSTAL BRINGS complete information of the Pingree Mines, Limited. The best and most valuable in B.C. today. Stock will advance rapidly. Present price 15c per share. May Smith & Co. Mahon Bldg. d8

STOCK INVESTORS send for prospectus of Prince Rupert, Esquimalt, Vancouver, Brigette Coal and Pigeon Mines. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg. d8

FOR SALE—Canaries, Hartz Mts. This year's birds in excellent song. \$3.00 each. Box 176, Colonist. d5

FOR SALE—All kinds of furniture, stoves, heaters, etc. Auction prices. 112 Blanchard near Yates. A. J. Winstone. d8

SCIENTIFIC PALMIST AND PSYCHIC—Florence White, parlor 14, King Edward Annex. Advice on business, health, social affairs, and reading of mineral. Readings \$1.50. Hours—10 to 6; open evenings. d6

FOR SALE—By private party, collection of 42 genuine old English sporting engravings and caricatures by Alken, Cruikshanks, Rowlandson, etc. Framed and glazed; low cash price. Box 194, Colonist. d6

BE SURE and get the right kind of manure or else you'll plant more weeds than anything else. Let me haul you a few loads. Apply Phone B-1607. d5

BANJO, MANDOLIN AND GUITAR taught by W. G. Plowright, Conductor of the Alexandra Mandolin and Guitar Club, late professor of Banjo Mandolin and Guitar at Alberta College, Edmonton, etc. Phone A1458. Studio 923 View Street. d5

FOR SALE—First class wood, \$6.00 per cord, carried in. F. Perry, 755 Johnson street. d5

FOR SALE—Nicely furnished room, steam-heated room as

The Last Two Days of This Week Afford Many Bargain Opportunities

Two very busy days are needed to bring the sales of this week up to the record of a year ago during the corresponding week, and we have prepared for two big days Today and Saturday. Trade news at Spencer's is always worth watching, but when we plan to accomplish something unusual in the way of quick selling, our special values quickly fill the big store

Friday Bargains That Will Be Appreciated at This Season of the Year

500 Pairs of fine shoes for Men and Women will be placed on sale Today. The Men's range in value from \$6.00 to \$7.00, today's price \$3.50. The Women's range in value from \$5.00 to \$6.50, today's price \$3.00. These are the best bargains offered this year in the shoe store

Another Queen Quality Footwear Sale

\$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00 Boots, Today \$3.50

This is the second instalment of Queen Quality Footwear below cost. The manufacturers of this famous American brand do not permit the cutting of their regular prices. In view of the fact that we shall shortly receive the largest shipment of Queen Quality shoes ever brought into Canada, we have decided to clear out all our old lines and have the special permission of the makers to cut prices, even below cost. The lots offered today consists of the higher grade lines of Queen Quality boots in Patent Colt and Vici Kid. The usual prices of which are \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00. For today's selling, the price will be

\$3.50

We have also a quantity of oddments in other high grade American footwear, of equal merit and value, ranging from \$5.00 to \$7.00. Today's selling

\$3.50

Sale of Jewelry Today

SOUVENIR PINS—A big assortment in Sterling Silver and Hard Enamel, also Veil Pins, Brooches, Stick Pins, Hat Pins, and other fancy articles.

10c

Regular values 25c. Today

10c

CANADIAN SOUVENIR PINS, Brooches, Belt Pins, and Chains in Silver and Enamel. Regular

25c

50c and 75c. Today

25c

OUR WHOLE STOCK of Jewelled and Plain Belt Buckles and Sash Pins. Regular up to \$1.50. Today

25c

Fancy Silks on Sale Today

A good chance to buy Silks for Christmas at prices below regular

FANCY TAMALINE SILKS—Dark Fancy Checks and Stripes, also Tartans in Royal Stewart, Victoria, McKenzie and Cameron. Regular 65c. Today

45c

NATURAL AND FANCY PONGEE SILKS—Regular Today

45c

75c to \$1.25.

TAFFETA SILKS—Black and White Checks and Stripes. Regular 90c

45c

Today

45c

RICH BROCADED SATIN—For evening wear and

Waists. Regular \$2.25. Today

\$1.35

The Toy Department Will Be Interesting Today

Special Tables of Articles Priced for Quick Selling at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00

At 25c

NOAH'S ARK
PIANOS
VIOLINS
REVOLVING CHIMES
GUNS
MUSIC BARRELS
MECHANICAL MICE
MECHANICAL ENGINES
TOOL SETS
SKIPPING ROPES
TEA SETS
WASH SETS
CASH REGISTERS
BANKS
HORSES AND CARTS
ANIMALS
METAL SOLDIERS
FANCY DOLLS
TOPS
TOY GO CARTS

At 50c

MAGIC LANTERNS
BUILDING BLOCKS
TOY SOLDIERS
MECHANICAL ANIMALS
MUSICAL TOPS
PIANOS
CHECKER BOARDS
PICTURE BLOCKS
NOAH'S ARK
GUNS AND PISTOLS
DRUMS
SPRING TOPS
VIOLINS
DOLL'S TRUNKS
SETS OF TOOLS
DRESSED DOLLS

At 75c

GAMES
MECHANICAL TOYS
UNDRESSED DOLLS
BOATS
TEA SETS
ENGINES
BOATS
MECHANICAL HORSES
BUILDING BLOCKS
NOAH'S ARK
MECHANICAL ANIMALS
UNDRESSED DOLLS
RAILWAYS
MERRY GO ROUNDS
ROLLER CHIMES
PICTURE BLOCKS
TEDDY BEARS
DRESSED DOLLS
GUNS FOR BOYS
CHILD'S GO CART

At \$1.00

TEDDY BEARS
UNDRESSED DOLLS
MECHANICAL RAILWAYS
MAGIC LANTERNS
STEAM ENGINES
HOBBY HORSES ON WHEELS
DRESSED DOLLS
DOLL'S GO CARTS
MECHANICAL TOYS
CRADLES FOR DOLLS
GAMES
BARROWS
NOAH'S ARK
HORSES
BUILDING BLOCKS
MECHANICAL ANIMALS
BOXES OF TOOLS
And Many Other Articles

AT 50c—Celery Trays, Spoon Trays, Bon Bons, Cream and Sugar Sets, Cream Jugs, Bread and Butter Plates, Dessert Plates, Salad Bowls, Fancy Vases, Fancy Tea Cups and Saucers, Chocolate Cups and Saucers, Moustache Cups and Saucers, Juhibo Cups and Saucers, Hat Pin Holders, Puff Boxes, Hair Receivers, Card Receivers, Toast Racks, Cheese Dishes.

AT 15c—Fruit Saucers, Pin Trays, Ash Trays, Cream Jugs, Tea Pot Stands, Glass Vases, Pudding Bowls, Pie Dishes, Tea Pots, Salt and Pepper Shakers, Candle Shades.

AT 25c—Cream Jugs, Milk Jugs, Fruit Bowls, Pudding Bowls, Bon Bon, Teapot Stands, Pin Trays, Ash Trays, Olive Dishes, Spoon Trays, Nut Bowls, Soap Dishes, Shaving Mugs, Bread and Butter Plates, Dessert Plates, Cake Plates, Tea Cups and Saucers, After Dinner Cups and Saucers, Chocolate Cups and Saucers, Fancy Cups and Saucers, Spoon Trays, Hot Water Jugs, Fancy Milk Jugs, After Dinner Coffee Pots, Jardinières, Fern Pots.

AT \$1.00—Fruit Bowls, Salad Bowls, Brush and Comb Trays, Celery Dishes, Cracker Jars, Sugar and Cream Sets, Artistic Vases, Jardinières, Hot Water Jugs, Butter Dishes, Bon Bon Dishes, Tea Plates, Mayonnaise Dishes, Tea Cups and Saucers, Olive Dishes.

Free Shine Coupons Given With Regular Footwear Purchases

DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

Up-to-Date Shoe Shine in Our Boot and Shoe Department

Opera Materials on Sale Today

85c Qualities Will Sell for 50c

Another lot of Opera Materials on sale today. This fabric is pure wool, forty inches wide and comes in the following colors, old rose, light grey, fawn, green, heliotrope and olive green, beautiful, fine, soft goods. Regular value 85c. Today

50c

Men's Store Specials for Today and Tomorrow

We have divided the Men's Suits that we still have into five prices, every price represents very special values, on sale today and tomorrow at \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, and

\$25.00

Men's Dressing Gowns, a good assortment, ranging from \$17.50 to

\$8.75

Men's Pants—A big range of special values, priced from \$1.75 to

\$5.75

Men's Hats—All the latest shapes and colors. Prices from \$1.50 to

\$5.00

Boy's Three Piece Suits, single or double breasted, from \$4.50 to

\$8.50

Boy's Norfolk Suits, from \$2.75 to

\$6.75

Eiderdown Comforters at Special Prices

A lot of Eiderdown Comforters just received. These were bought much below the regular figures and at these prices are particularly attractive values:

FANCY SILKALINE COVERED EIDERDOWN COMFORTERS—In nile, rose, blue, yellow and red colorings. Size 66x72. Special

\$5.75

FANCY SATEEN COVERED EIDERDOWN COMFORTERS—Very attractive patterns, green, gold, red, old rose. Size 66x72. Special

\$7.50

VERY FINE, FANCY SATEEN COVERED EIDERDOWN COMFORTERS—Well filled. Piped edges, ventilated. Size 66x72. Special

\$8.75

SILK AND SATIN COVERED EIDERDOWN COMFORTERS—Beautiful rich shades, such as Cardinal Brocade Silk border and back of dark green satin. Old rose Brocade silk, and border and back of satin to match, also sky, nile and sededa, very well filled. Special value, \$22.50

The China Store is an Interesting Place this Xmas

Such a Big Assortment of Goods to Be Had at Such Moderate Prices

AT 10c—Pudding Bowls, Coat Hangers, Plates, Sauce Dishes, Cups and Saucers.

AT 15c—Fruit Saucers, Pin Trays, Ash Trays, Cream Jugs, Tea Pot Stands, Glass Vases, Pudding Bowls, Pie Dishes, Tea Pots, Salt and Pepper Shakers, Candle Shades.

AT 25c—Cream Jugs, Milk Jugs, Fruit Bowls, Pudding Bowls, Bon Bon, Teapot Stands, Pin Trays, Ash Trays, Olive Dishes, Spoon Trays, Nut Bowls, Soap Dishes, Shaving Mugs, Bread and Butter Plates, Dessert Plates, Cake Plates, Tea Cups and Saucers, After Dinner Cups and Saucers, Chocolate Cups and Saucers, Fancy Cups and Saucers, Spoon Trays, Hot Water Jugs, Fancy Milk Jugs, After Dinner Coffee Pots, Jardinières, Fern Pots.

AT 50c—Celery Trays, Spoon Trays, Bon Bons, Cream and Sugar Sets, Cream Jugs, Bread and Butter Plates, Dessert Plates, Salad Bowls, Fancy Vases, Fancy Tea Cups and Saucers, Chocolate Cups and Saucers, Moustache Cups and Saucers, Juhibo Cups and Saucers, Hat Pin Holders, Puff Boxes, Hair Receivers, Card Receivers, Toast Racks, Cheese Dishes.

AT 75c—Cream and Sugar Sets, China Tea Pots, Cake Plates, Salad Bowls, Comforts, Celery Trays, Comb and Brush Trays, Biscuit Jars, Bread and Butter Plates, Dessert Plates, Tea Plates, Hat Pin Holders, Fancy Vases, Fancy Milk Jugs, After Dinner Coffee Pots, Jardinières, Fern Pots.